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CANADIANS ON GUARD AT PALACES

Historic Scene Enacted Before Vast Crowds

KING, QUEEN AND LITTLE PRINCESSES ACCLAIMED

London, May 9.

For the first time in history soldiers from the British Dominions took over the guard at Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace to-day.

Despite the wet weather large crowds watched 30 Canadians, with two officers, march to St. James' and then to Buckingham Palace, where they relieved the Welsh Guards.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, was among the spectators who watched the Canadians take over the guard.

Meanwhile, the King and Queen received the biggest and warmest pre-Coronation reception they have yet experienced when they returned, with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose from Windsor this afternoon.

Traffic was so dense that the royal car returned to London by an unusual route. The police had great difficulty clearing a way through the dense traffic, and several times His Majesty's car was held up momentarily owing to the crush of vehicles and sight-seers.

Vast Crowd Cheers

The vast crowds at Buckingham Palace cheered for several minutes when the King's car entered the gates, and afterwards frequently burst into cheering for no apparent reason.

Police commandeered a taxicab, in which three girls were riding, in order to escort the car containing Queen Mary and Queen Maude, her guest, along Constitution Hill. The policemen jumped on the running board of the taxi, waving and shouting, and managed to force a way through on the wrong side of the road through a stream of private cars.

Meaning Of Coronation

At the Coronation service in the evening the Archbishop of Canterbury declared that the Coronation ceremony represents the whole course of British national history. He was broadcasting, over the BBC network.

In these times of revolution and restless confusion, he asserted, many nations of the civilised world must be impressed when they realise that a King of Britain is being crowned at the same ceremony which his predecessors had experienced for over a thousand years.

The Archbishop pleaded that all must regard themselves not merely as listeners and spectators, but should acknowledge God's sovereignty and submit to His rule.—Reuter.

France And Italy Win Cup Rounds

Tennis Stars Battle On Many Courts

S. Africa and N.Z. "All Square"

London, May 9.

Both France and Italy to-day reached the third round of the Davis Cup competition, thus joining Germany and Yugoslavia.

At the Stade Roland Garros, France beat Norway by three

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Re-Arming Of China's Customs Essential

Sir F. Maze Speaks On Hopci Conditions

Trade Improves and Revenue Gains

London, May 9.

The re-arming of Chinese Customs vessels and guards was urged to-day by Sir Frederick Maze, chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs, interviewed by Reuter on his arrival for the Coronation celebrations to-day. He accompanies the official party of Chinese delegates, headed by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance.

Sir Frederick declared that the accumulated stock of illicit cargo at Tientsin had greatly increased lately owing to the fact that the Customs had organised preventive services on the railways and roads in the vicinity of the seaport which largely impeded the circulation of the smuggled goods.

He said it should be clearly understood that the door of East Hopton remains unguarded and that the Customs position there with respect to effective preventive measures remains unchanged. Nor is it likely to improve, he declares, until the sovereign rights of China in the demilitarised area are effectively restored, and the Customs preventive service permitted to resume its normal functions.

"That is," Sir Frederick explained, "until preventive vessels afloat and Customs guards ashore are re-armed."

Japanese civil authorities and some of Japan's military leaders had lately simplified their willingness to support the Customs officers' efforts to end smuggling, and this sympathetic attitude would undoubtedly prove useful. Furthermore, the local provincial authorities, under instructions from Nanking, were rendering the preventive service more effective operation, which had also considerably strengthened their position.

He added that trade for the past six months had generally improved. Revenue had increased on an unprecedented scale.—Reuter.

N.Y. Markets Quiet

Dullness Expected To Continue

New York, May 9.

Prices were easier in a quiet session on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, with traders anticipating that the dullness was likely to continue.

The unfavourable factors in the market include: Light foreign trading, dull commodity markets, and legislative uncertainty.

Favourable factors include: Good automobile sales, good farm incomes for the first quarter of this year, the sharp rise in car loadings and steel production maintaining its high level. The Bond Market was irregular with United States issues higher, while issues on the Curb Exchange were mixed and quiet.

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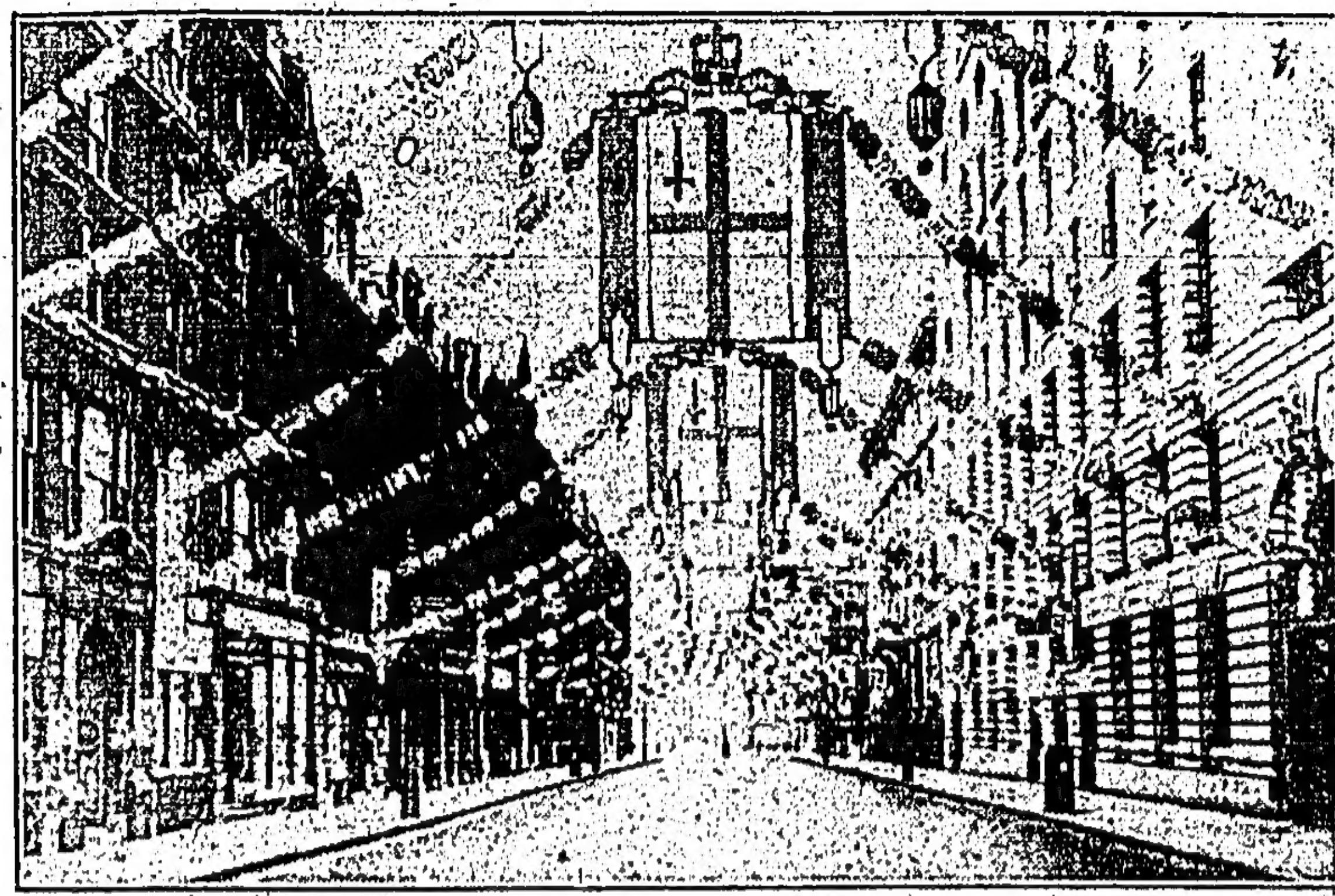
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175.50	175.54	Off .04
60.63	60.14	Off .49
29.28	29.23	Off .05
101.78	101.72	Off .07
Volume:	285,000	shares.—United Press.

RUSSIAN WOMAN LOST AND FOUND AT REPULSE BAY

Reported missing from the Kowloon Hotel on May 4, Mrs. Olga Diyeche, also known as woman of 36, was found under at South Beach, Repulse Bay, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Diyeche was found in the verandah of a matted bed, belonging to a Portuguese resident. According to information obtained from the police, she had been there since she left the Kowloon Hotel and had subsisted on rice given her by the care-takers. As an alien, Mrs. Diyeche was to be released, but when she failed to do so

LONDON'S STREETS IN CARNIVAL GARB



CORONATION DESIGN—Preparing for the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, here is the approved design for the decoration of Queen Victoria Street, London. It is by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. Banners showing the city arms surmounted by a blue scroll and a crown will be suspended over most streets and the city will be decked in red and white.

Americans Demanding Economies

Fear "Death Of Public Credit" In U.S.

Frozen Gold Stock May Be Utilised

Washington, May 9.

While the United States debt has reached a record high level, the Congressional economy drive is being thrust forward with renewed vigour.

However, various plans ranging from a flat 10 per cent. cut in all appropriations to a \$500,000,000 reduction in relief expenditures have split Congress to such an extent that the belief is being expressed that President Roosevelt himself must eventually decide on economy moves.

The Republicans have used the debt as a weapon to assault the New Deal, with Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, saying, "The thermometer itself is being thrust forward with renewed vigour."

Part of the increase in the national debt is said to be due to the programme designed to freeze the gold stocks, for which \$600,000,000 worth of gold has already been purchased. Since the Government owns this gold it can be utilised at any time in order to strike the amount of the gold purchases from the total indebtedness.

In addition, there are hundreds of millions of dollars in assets scattered among the various emergency agencies, the liquidation of which would enable a sharp reduction of the debt.—United Press.

Death Threat Sent To Ginger Rogers

Chicago, May 9.

Following letters threatening the life of Ginger Rogers, famous dancing star of the films, G-Men have arrested eighteen-year-old John Buzas. They say he demanded \$2,100, and sent a photograph of himself on which he had written: "Take a good look while you may, because to-morrow we may be dead."

In January a sailor was gaoled for five years for demanding \$1,000 from Miss Rogers.—United Press.

World's Pole Vault Record Twice Broken

Palo Alto, Cal., May 9.

The world's pole vault record of 14 feet 6.5 inches was twice broken to-day.

George Varoff's great jump was beaten by both Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows, both improving on the old mark by a full two inches. They skinned the bar at 14 feet 8.5 inches.—Reuter.

BASQUES RECOVER GROUND

But Rebels Press Close To Munguia

Heavy Fighting On Mount Sollube

Bilbao, May 9.

Assisted by "wiri miri" or Basque drizzle, with a low ceiling of cloud, which prevented the insurgents' powerful flying force from taking to the air, Basque infantry to-day, supported by tanks and artillery, succeeded in recovering some of the territory lost to the attacking army of General Mola yesterday.

The Basques regained part of the strategically important position on Mount Sollube, ten miles north of Bilbao.—Reuter.

REBELS ADVANCE

General Mola's advance troops are attacking the Bilbao defence lines within three miles of Munguia, key-point of the Basque capital's communications with Bermeo, according to a communique issued to-day.

The communique states that following yesterday's fighting, the Basques left over 300 dead on the field. The insurgents captured a large number of prisoners.

Hundreds of the Bilbao militiamen abandoned their arms, the report adds.—Reuter.

REFUGEES CROWD SHIPS

Bilbao, May 9.

The French steamers Carima, Rochal and Chateau Palm, which arrived yesterday escorted by French warships, left again to-day carrying 2,000 refugees.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, an exhibition of paintings by Professor Ju Feon, Art Adviser to the Government of Kwangsi, is to be held in the Fung Ping Shan Library. The opening ceremony is to be performed by Sir William Hornell, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Pittsburgh Subdues Bostonians

Cardinals And Giants Also Victorious

Kampouris Hits 3 Home Runs

New York, May 9.

Pittsburgh Pirates were the only leading aggregation to play consistent baseball to-day. They maintained their winning pace at the top of the National League table, defeating Boston six to three, though they were out-hit eight to seven, and allowed Ed Moggie to wallop a home run. Boston had two errors and the Pirates blundered once.

St. Louis Cardinals, another of the favoured National League pennant-chasers, won their game with Brooklyn, seven to one. They hit ten to the Dodgers' nine, and benefited—from the opposition's—three errors.

In spite of a homer by Demaree, Chicago lost to the Giants. New York's Bartell also hit a home run, and the Giants' eight hits netted four tallies. Demaree's was Chicago's only run. New York had an error.

KAMPOURIS' RECORD

Cincinnati's big guns were firing satisfactorily against Philadelphia, and together the teams knocked up 31 runs. The Reds scored 21 on 24 hits. But the feature of the game was Kampouris' record of three home runs. He laughed at the Phillies' pitching, and whacked everything he aimed at when he came to bat. The Phillies themselves hit fifteen and scored ten runs. Reds had three and Phillies one error.

Detroit lost a close decision to Philadelphia in the American League, but deserved nothing better. The Phillies hit fifteen and scored nine. Detroit was lucky to score eight on eight connections. Athletics had one error. Walker, of Detroit, hit a homer.

Cleveland beat Boston, three to one, on nine hits to four. Boston had two errors.

Washington beat the St. Louis Browns seven to one, hitting ten to four. Browns had two errors.

Chicago nosed out New York, Bonura giving the White Sox the game with a well-timed circuit of the bases. The Sox hit five and Yankees four. Each had two errors.—Reuter.

Jury See Film Of Alleged Murder

New York, May 9.

An alleged murderer sat in Kansas City Court to-day and saw his supposed crime re-enacted by film—with himself in the principal part.

Jury and spectators in the darkened court were held breathless while they saw the accused man, Edwin Hucksline, cautiously enter a taxicab and ride in it to the front of an old-fashioned house where Mr. Gayland Linhart, the dead man, who is described by the police as the "bachelor-aesthete," is said to have had "an exotic room in red." They saw Hucksline tip-toe to the front door and ring the bell. The door was opened by Linhart (impersonated by a policeman), who fell with a bullet in his head from Hucksline's gun.

Trans-Ocean Clipper In Storm Area

Manila-Hongkong Schedule Affected

Storms that are raging in the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Honolulu may deprive several Manila people of a sight of the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong.

The storms have delayed the departure from Alameda Airport of the Pan-American Airways plane Philippine Clipper, which was to have connected with the Hongkong Clipper in Manila on Wednesday.

As a result, the departure for Hongkong of the Hongkong Clipper has been delayed. She will probably not arrive here until Friday or Saturday.

Outward mail from Hongkong is tentatively scheduled to close at the G.P.O. at 5 a.m. on Friday, but it is unlikely that the Clipper will leave on the return journey until Saturday at the earliest.

£1 SHARES REDUCED TO ONE PENNY

Lena Goldfields' £3,328,000 Loss

A reduction of the capital of Lena Goldfields from £4,592,000 to £21,815 17s. 6d.—by writing off capital which had been lost, and returning capital to the extent of 8½d. per share which was in excess of the wants of the Company—has been confirmed by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division.

Mr. J. B. Lindon, who appeared for the Company, said the capital which was being returned was to be satisfied by payments in cash or by the transfer of Russian Government Bonds. The reduction would involve the cancellation of 314,100 unissued shares. The 4,165,810 Ordinary £1 shares and 1,050,000 "A" shares of 1s. each were to be reduced to one penny each.

The shares were then to be amalgamated into one class and the capital would be increased to the original amount by the creation of something like one thousand million penny shares.

The real reason for this was to keep the Company alive, and there was no particular reason why there should be any kind of share except penny ones. The Company had suffered a loss of £3,328,000. It was formed to acquire mining rights in Russia, and it acquired a large shareholding in two Russian companies, which were eventually nationalised by the Soviet Government.

An Arbitration Court awarded the Company £12,000,000, but the Russian Government refused to recognise the validity of the award. Later the Soviet Government took over the assets and obligations of the Company and agreed to pay it £3,000,000 on certain terms. These were being punctually complied with.

Two Women Splitting Rumania

HATRED between two women is splitting Rumania up into two camps.

They have caused the quarrel between Prince Nicholas, fair-haired young racing driver, and King Carol, his brother.

Carol quarrelled with Prince Nicholas because the latter insisted that the King should break with Mme. Lupescu, the famous red-haired beauty. He did not.

Now Mme. Lupescu is angry because the former Prince, Dimitrescu, Prince Nicholas's wife, calls herself princess.

The Iron Guard, a Fascist organisation, backs the Prince, and a Fascist coup is feared. The situation is critical.

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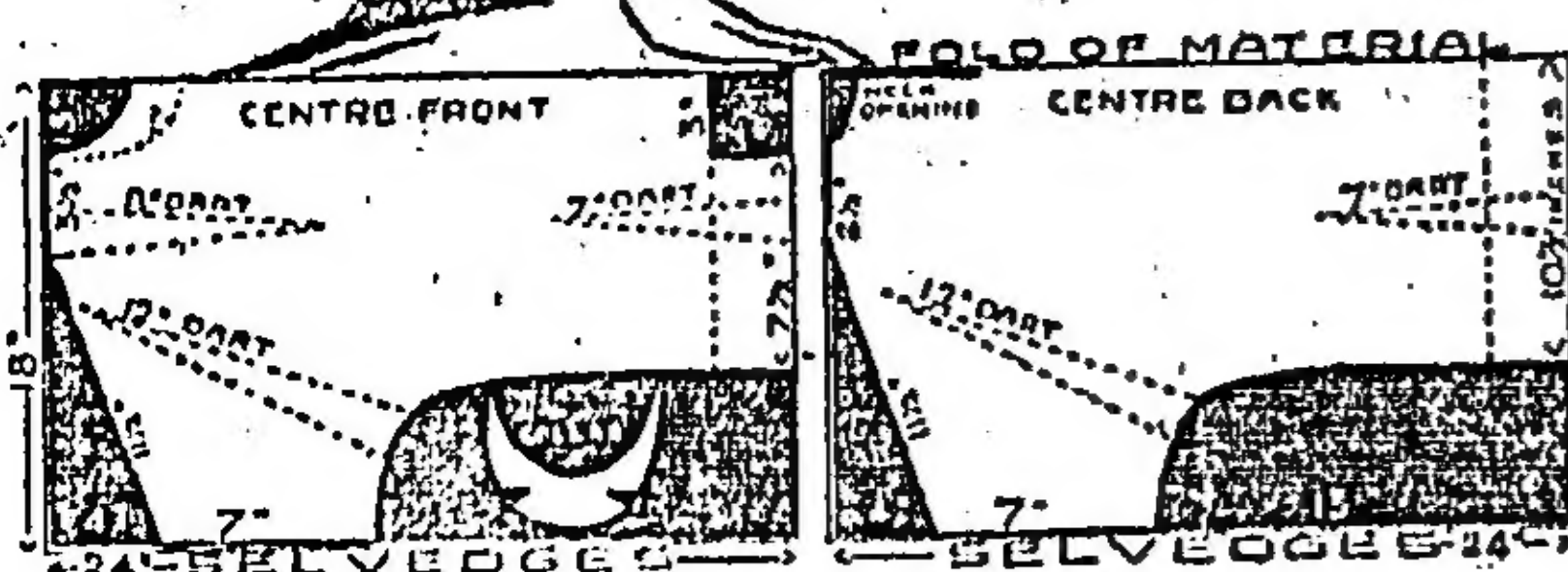
Finally, Hucksline was seen to peer at the body and run for another taxicab.

The defence is that Hucksline is insane through smoking marijuana (hemp), cigarettes. The police took the film when he agreed to play the part of murderer.

HANDY WITH YOUR NEEDLE?



HERE IS A
BLOUSE
THAT'S EASY
TO MAKE



MOST interest in the dress world is centred, at this premature date, round early summer wear. Suits hold first place—there is no doubt about that—and they must be tailor-made.

The dressmaker two-piece will, of course, be worn, but for a well-knit figure it is the classic tailor-made—or a redingote, if you prefer it.

Then there is the short jacket with fullish or boxed back which so adequately disguises figure faults.

Now, a tailor-made is a lasting thing. It is built that way. Wise women do not buy one in gay colours but add, for colour, a gay blouse.

The recipe for early spring chic is the perfect tailor-made (with no "gadgets" about it), in whatever line suits you best, made in material which will not date and in a tone which links up your season's clothes with bags, gloves, shoes and hats.

You simply cannot "jump" a colour-muddled wardrobe to chic, but you can add gay blouses to a sound colour foundation. Blouses carry all the detail interest. The more plain and straightforward the suit, the gayer your blouse can be.

You see, you do not add a severely tailored blouse in plain or striped washing silk or satin but use all sorts of interesting materials. I saw, worn with tailor-mades, this past week, blouses made of two square sports scarves. One, in soft fine wool, was in an "all the King's horses" print.

Some blouses, for dressy afternoon wear, were in finest net with frilly jabot fronts or pastel crepes lit up with gold or silver threads.

The blouse illustrated here to-day is in palest cloudy blue. It is very clever—and so easy to make. Let me tell you why. Study the drawing which links up your season's clothes with bags, gloves, shoes and hats. It is really a Magyar blouse sloped off at the shoulders

across your wide-spread arms to the length of sleeve required.

You must measure from the top shoulder to the lower edge the length of blouse you want. Figure 32 needs a yard and a quarter of material—or even less, according to height.

I would advise you to make a

paper pattern from a rectangular sheet of paper, the size required for cutting out. Mark in the darts and try the pattern against yourself in front of a looking-glass.

To cut out the collar, mark it out with a plate (about the size of a breakfast plate) for the outside shape. Place it over the front piece and cut out the neck, following the curve of the neck-line on the blouse.

Cut two slashes to form the V-d cut-out sections. The edges are either picot-edged and slip-stitched back or just turned in a tiny hem.

The collar goes only to the shoulder top and not all round. There are just two seams in this blouse—those joining the front to the back. Darts are set for the shaped bust line, raglan sleeve line back and front, and also to shape the waistline. That square piece in front need not, of course, be cut and

the blouse can be made a tuck-in instead of an over-blouse. Cut a slit five to six inches long down the centre back from the neck. Have the edges picoted and buttons covered in the material of the blouse. Fasten with buttonhole stitched loops.

Get the sleeve ends and the lower edge of the blouse picot-edged. This gives a much nicer finly-finished hem for turning back. To finish the neck buy narrow bias binding and sew it over the joining of the collar to the neck as well as round the neck itself.

This blouse would make up well in satin, ripply crepes, crepe de Chine, crepe lames, and such interesting prints as alphabet, "stuck pins," tiny dots, thumb marks, tiny all-over pattern of "1937," and the crown and thistle, rose and shamrock—all new and inexpensive.

How Much to Buy

I AM often asked what quantities are best to allow when catering for moderate numbers. Here are a few items for an average menu, to give you an idea of the amounts you should order:

Soup

Can be estimated at a gill for each person.

Fish

Either a moderate sized fillet, or allow from 6-8oz. a head—the larger weight for a whole fish, or when there is bone.

Meat

For a joint allow from 5-6oz. raw weight in accordance with the bone and "wastage."

For entrees, 1lb. meat will be sufficient for four people, as a rule.

Potatoes

These are apt to be deceptive. When full-sized, old ones, allow two for each person; new and moderately-developed ones, four or five each person.

Green Vegetables

Those which have trimmings and wastage to be allowed for, allow about ½ lb. a head. They generally reduce considerably in cooking.

Sweets

Whether steamed, baked or in the form of fruit salads, or moulded creams, allow a pint size for four people—or a gill a head.

Five-Day Beauty Week... 3rd Day

ON Friday you washed your face mixture into the roots right along the partings and neck until it was all so clean that on Saturday you could iron it all out.

Now you are ready to start on your hair. It needs a real dusting. Not the sort of dusting you imagine, but a removal of all the surface dust before you attempt a shampoo. Brushing your hair not only removes surface dust, but also improves the circulation of the scalp.

I wonder how many of you brush up? That is the best way. Up from the nape of the neck. Not just two or three strokes, but try to count one hundred strokes with each hand before you give it up.

A scalp specialist once told me that brushing the hair vigorously up helps to untangle tight nerves and soothes nervy headaches. When you have really brushed so much that there can't be a particle of dust left behind, put your fingers through your hair and scratch your head with the figure tips, not the nails. Do this all over your scalp until it really tingles.

Now it is ready for its shampoo, but for a change you aren't going to put any soap on it. Give it an omelette shampoo.

Get a little drop of rum and whisk it up with two eggs—just as if you were preparing an omelette. When it is all well mixed together put a little on a wad of cotton wool and apply it to your hair. The best way is to keep parting your hair in different places and rubbing your omelette

When you have gone well over the roots, use the remainder of the mixture to soak the ends. Leave it on for about five minutes while you get your hot water, and then thoroughly rinse your hair in the water.

You will be surprised at the dirt which comes off and at the lovely silky feel your hair will have. When it is dry it will look more glossy than before too, because the alcohol and the eggs together work such wonders.

If you are going to set your hair it is a good idea to put a little brilliantine on to it before it is dry.

A really easy way to set the hair now is to put it in curlers, not only at the back, but continue right round the sides, too, so that you get a continuous line. When your hair is dry, take out the curlers of pins and comb all the hair into a roll the right round. It looks so new and is very easy to keep tidy.

Washing, ironing and dusting all done, you really deserve to go out to-morrow, because your face and hair are all ready to make you look your best.

Arrange to go out in the afternoon, and we'll call it half-day out, but allow some spare time before you actually go out, so that you can take extra pains with your make-up.

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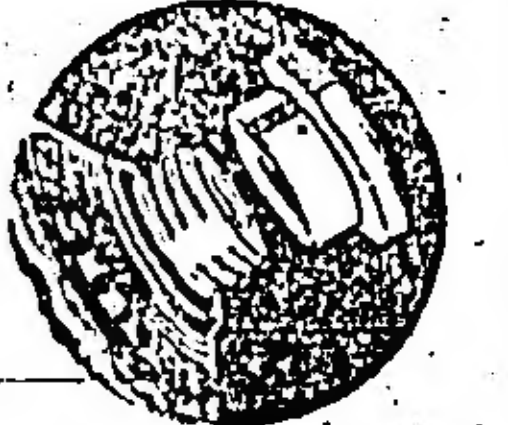
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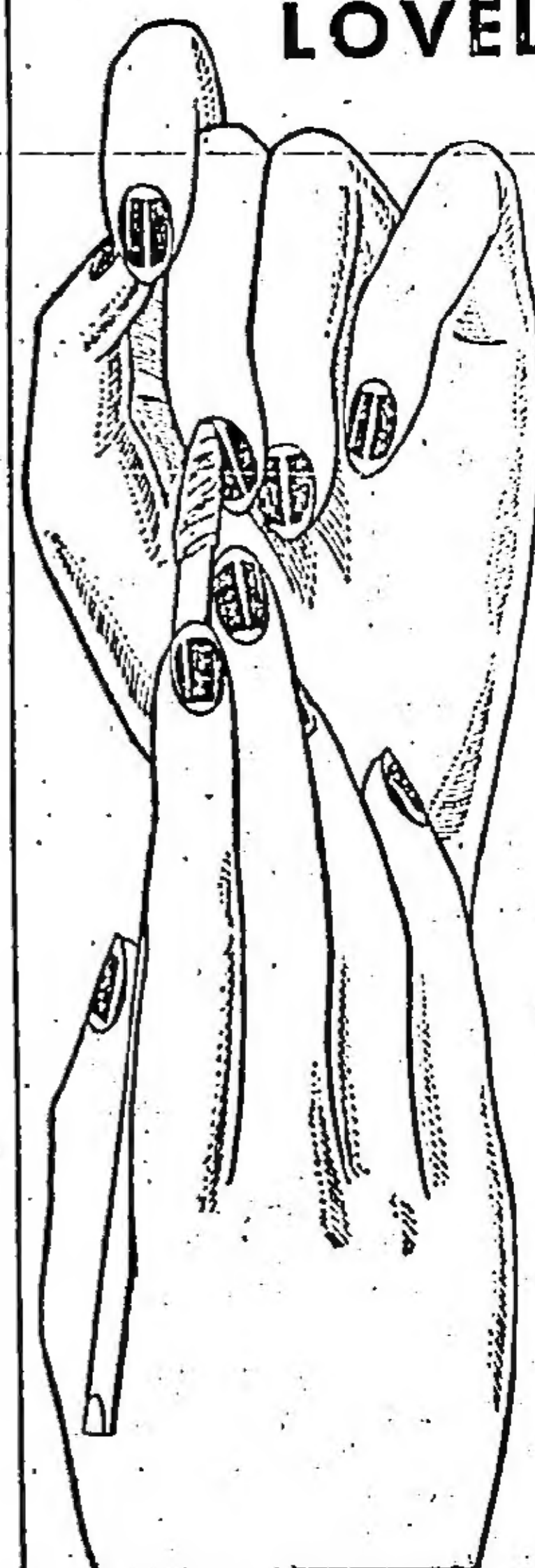


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Two Handsome Trophies, kindly donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

Watch Out for Further Details Regarding Entry Date and Conditions.

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G. R. NOTICE.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

Coronation Celebrations. It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 11th to 14th May inclusive.

R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 6th May, 1937.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1937. (Coronation Day).

Hongkong, 8th May, 1937.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22ND MAY, 1937, at 12.00 noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10TH MAY to 22ND MAY, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. W. BROWN, Manager. Hongkong, 7th May, 1937.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1937.

PRESS ATTACKS BRITISH JOURNALS UNDER BAN

London, May 8. All British newspapers, except three, have been banned from Italy and all Italian press representatives in London have been recalled. The decree is a result of the alleged hostile attitude adopted by the British press against the Italian military command.

The three papers admitted to Italy are the Daily Mail, the Sunday Observer and the Evening News.—Reuter Bulletin.

Italians Furious

London, May 8. Acting under orders from the Italian Government, all Italian press correspondents have left London. The order is a result of the alleged hostile attitude of nearly all the British press towards Italy and the Italian forces. All newspapers are banned from Italy, except the Daily Mail, the Sunday Observer and the Evening News.

The communique issued this morning is the culmination of a fresh wave of anti-British feeling in the Italian press. The Italians are particularly furious at the reports of the Italian defeat in Spain. It is rumoured that some British correspondents in Rome may be expelled.

The recall of Italian newspaper correspondents in London will mean a complete boycott of the Coronation by Italy.—Reuter Bulletin.

English People Attacked

Rome, May 8. A bitter article in the newspaper, Regime Fascista, which is edited by Signor Farinacci, a member of the Fascist Grand Council and former Secretary of the Fascist Party, was the prelude to today's ban on the entry into Italy of British newspapers.

The article speaks of "the system of deliberate lying as a moral plague of the English people." The article drags in "the acute period of the Jewish mentality as an addition to national hypocrisy reinforced by Anglican education." "Not only is the British people fundamentally stupid and puerile," declares the Regime Fascista, "but it has been led for centuries by a ruling class which has made it believe what it wishes."

Samples of the alleged British lies, quoted by the paper are reports of

G. R. NOTICE.

Traffic Arrangements during Coronation Celebrations.

11th May. Inaugural processions will be held in the City of Victoria from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in various main roads and side streets between Canal Road level and the Praya and west of Pedder Street. All vehicular traffic should make detours to avoid contact with these processions.

12th May. Review at Happy Valley. Owner drivers should park at Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club, and walk to the ground. Village Road also will be available as a car park.

Gloucester Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Cathedral Service. Motorists will not be allowed to park in the Cathedral compound. Cars should be parked in the new park at the Lower Peak Tram Station or behind the new P.W.D. offices.

Government House Reception. Murray Parade ground will be available as a general car park for all cars.

The following car parks will be reserved for owner drivers:—Park opposite Helena May Institute, Kennedy Road. Park behind the new P.W.D. offices.

14th May. Scout and Guide Rally, Happy Valley. Cars should be parked at Morrison Hill car park, opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. A few cars can be accommodated near the Football Club Pavilion.

Ball at Hong Kong Club. Cars should be parked in Statue Square and in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park in Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

Kennedy Road will be open to light vehicular traffic on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Routes of Chinese processions on May the 12th, 13th and 14th, should be carefully studied by motorists. Complete stoppages of vehicular traffic on these routes for considerable periods are bound to occur. Motorists are warned to avoid the routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade ground has been made available as a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. on May 12, 13 and 14. On May 12 and 13, the following car parks will be closed to motorists between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.:

- The whole of Connaught Road Central between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.
- The whole of Statue Square and Wardley Street.
- The whole of Jackson Road.
- Chater Road between Leo House Street and Jackson Road.

On May 14th. (a) Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

(Sd.) T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police.

the Italian reverse on the Guadalquivir front, the alabombing of Guernica and the statement that Italian volunteers were thrown out of windows by Spanish fish wives during the "heroic" defence of Bermeo. Only last Thursday Signor Farinacci threatened to pillory any Italians who went to London for the Coronation.—Reuter.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ATLANTIC GULF (Bailey), Bailey Dock. POEY (W. Fat Sing), Stonecutters. CHAKSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock. FU LONG (Master), Yau-mat. GRAYSTONE CASTLE (Doddwell), Tsim Sha Tsui.

HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12. HEIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Bay. KUROKUMI MARU (O.R.K.), A.10. KINRYO MARU (M.B.K.), Kowloon Bay. KIANGSU (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock. MINN (W. & S.), Stonecutters. NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.7. NEWCHANG (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock. ORONE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay. WITOLD (E.A.), Stonecutters. SEIKHO MARU (M.B.K.), B.22. STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kwong Wing Wharf.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY (Agents Phone Numbers Given). ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, 2 a.m. West Point. 30331. HUPEH (B. & S.) from Swatow, a.m. West Point. 30331. MENESTHEUS (B. & S.) from Manila, a.m. West Point. 30331. SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 7 a.m. B.2. 30311. TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m. West Point. 30331. TUNGARA (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, P.M. 28015. YATSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 11.30 a.m. B.3. 30311. YUENSANG (J.M.), moved from Kowloon Wharf to Kowloon Dock at 7.15 a.m. 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY (Agents Phone Numbers Given). KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m. West Point. 30331. MUIN (B. & S.) for Singapore, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) for Japan, 10 a.m. West Point. 28171. PIERCE (Dollar) for Bombay, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171. SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m. B.2. 30311. SHANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331. TILAWA (P. & O.) for Amoy, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-DAY (Agents Phone Numbers Given). CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 7.30 a.m. Kowloon Dock. 30311. FU LONG (Master) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331. TILAWA (P. & O.) from Amoy, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED TO-DAY (Agents Phone Numbers Given). ANHUI (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m. West Point. 30331. KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Hoikow, 3 p.m. West Point. 30331.

VILLAGERS ROBBED ARMED MEN INVADE AN ABERDEEN MATSHED

An armed robbery took place early yesterday morning in a matshed at Wong Chuk Hang village, Aberdeen, when four men robbed the inmates of a quantity of clothing and money.

According to a police report, the owner of the matshed, Ip Fuen, a 54-year-old widow, retired for the night with a woman relative in her cubicle. An adjoining cubicle was occupied by two other women relatives.

Shortly after 3 a.m. Ip was awakened by the shining of an electric torch on her face, and saw two men standing in her cubicle. One of them held a chopper in his hand, with which he threatened her, and the other man commenced to tie both her companion and herself up, gagging them with paper and string. She could hear strange voices in the other cubicle.

During their stay of 10 minutes in the matshed, the robbers took \$1.38 from Ip, and also stole clothing and an alarm clock, to the total value of \$7.88. They left a pair of earrings and a jade bangle which she was wearing.

After the men had left in an unknown direction, the old woman managed to free herself, and on going to the other cubicle, found her relatives also bound and gagged.

The chopper was found lying on the floor of the matshed, and was identified as belonging to Ip Fuen. She reported the matter immediately to the police, who are now investigating.

Cheung Chau Affair

Struck down by her companion because she refused to comply with his request, a woman, Cheung Ching, aged 40, was robbed of her jewellery at Cheung Chau Island on Friday evening. The woman, a prostitute, arrived at Cheung Chau Island from Canton on April 28, to see the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong, and resided temporarily at a house in Tai San Street. She met a man named Cheung Yuk-ming, who engaged her services

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GOLDEN DRAGON (States) from Europe, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30371. NORViken (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point. 30311.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Shanghai, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171. TAIYING (B. & S.) from Australia, a.m. West Point. 30331. TALMA (B. L.) from Singapore, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721. TUNGARA (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, p.m. midstream. 28015.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GINYO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Bombay, p.m. 30311. HAITAI (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m. Douglas Wharf. 28037.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171. TUNGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 10 a.m. midstream. 28015. YATSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 8 a.m. B.3. 30311.

VESSELS DUE

ANENAS (B. & S.), May 25. ANTILOCHUS (B. & S.), May 17. CITY OF LILLE (Bank), May 14. CITY OF WELLINGTON (Bank), May 24. DANNARK (E.A.C.), May 15. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), May 20. FERNHILL (Jebson), May 28. FOOSHING (J.M.), May 16. GEMOCUS (B. & S.), May 17. FULDA (Melcher), May 11. GENERAL PERSHING (States), May 21. GNEISENAU (Melcher), May 18. GRETE MAERSE (Jebson), May 31. HAVEL (Melcher), May 17. HINSANO (J.M.), May 14. HOANG (C.L.), May 17. ISLAMI (J.M.), May 12. ITAURI (Jebson), May 16. JAVA (E.A.C.), May 10. KUTANG (J.M.), May 11. KEDON (J.M.), May 27. NORViken (J.M.), May 11. PHILOCETES (B. & S.), May 31. RHEINLAND (Jebson), May 12. TAI PING (Dedwell), May 17. TUNGARA (J.C.J.L.), May 11. TUISAROA (J.C.J.L.), May 16. ZUIDERKERK (J.C.J.L.), May 16.

SATURDAY'S ARRIVALS

Four ships, carrying over 15,738 tons of general cargo, arrived in Hongkong early on Saturday morning.

The ships are: LEPSANG (J. M.) Capt. C.M. Cater, arrived from Canton at 6.45 a.m., with 305 tons of general cargo for Shanghai.

PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) Capt. Henry Nelson, arrived from Shanghai at 8 a.m., with 1,331 tons of canned goods and general cargo for Hongkong and 4,342 tons of cotton piece goods, canned goods and general for through ports.

SZECHUEN (B. & S.) Capt. J. Atkins, arrived from Canton at 6.30 a.m., with 550 tons of general cargo for through ports.

TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) Capt. P. J. Van Nuy, arrived from Manila at 7.20 a.m., with 2,272 tons of sugar and general cargo for Hongkong and 8,877 tons of same for through ports.

EMPRESS OF CANADA The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12 and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, May 14.

LARGE SHARK CAUGHT

A large shark was the unusual catch made yesterday by Mr. Yeoh Teik-see, prominent sportsman, while fishing off Shaikwan with a party. It was 5 ft. 4½ in long and weighed 51 catties (about 68 lb.).

Mr. Yeoh, who is a graduate of the Hongkong University, is a teacher at Queen's College and is a prominent cricketer for the Chinese Recreation Club and Craigenower.

Sharks are uncommon in Hongkong waters and do not form the menace to bathers as they do in other parts of the world. Some years ago a large one was hooked at Shaikwan and last year a small one was landed from the Kowloon Wharf. They were of the mud shark variety and not the man-eating species that are responsible for the terrible tragedies on Australian beaches.

For two nights, and at 1.30 p.m. on May 7 called on her. He informed the woman that he had collected \$150 and asked her to accompany him to purchase some silk as a gift for her adopted son in Canton.

Thinking that he was very generous, she went with him, and on arriving at the electric power station, he suggested that she accompany him to the Reservation. Coming to a vacant house, they sat down outside. The woman then asked Cheung to show her the money, but he refused to do so until she would sleep with him.

When she refused, he caught hold of her, drew out a knife, and began to strike at her, inflicting slight injuries. Terrified by the unexpected assault, she fainted, and did not regain consciousness until early the next morning. She then discovered that Cheung had stripped her of all her jewellery, worth about \$30.

The woman found her way to Cheung Chau police station, where she reported the affair, and, after receiving first aid at the Island hospital, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, May 12, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon for the sale of Coronation Stamps and other business except Money Orders.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. All letters bearing Coronation Stamps posted in the ordinary post-boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office only, before Midnight, Wednesday 12th, will be date-stamped May 12.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

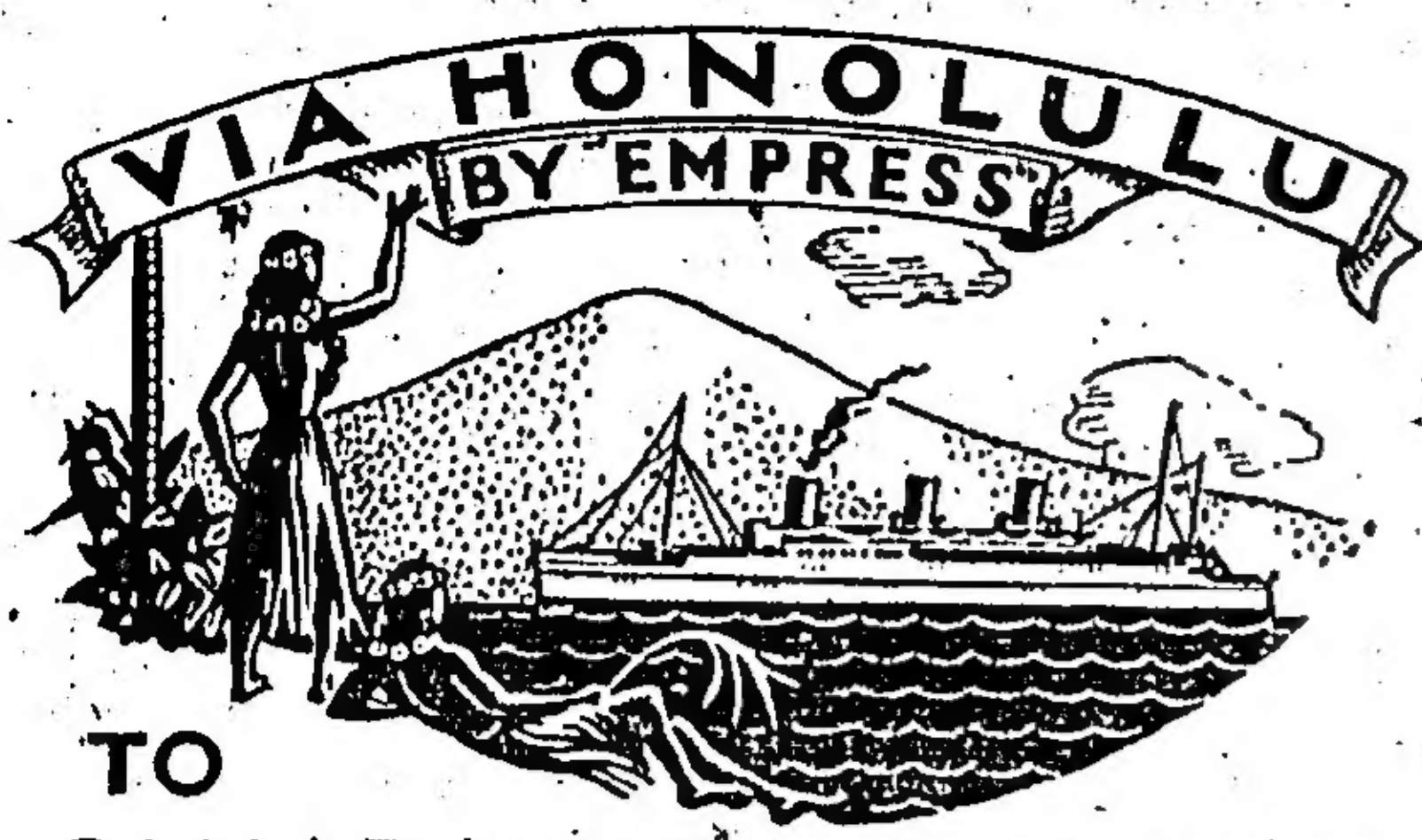
INWARD MAILS

Straits	Bangalore	May 10.
Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Lincoln	May 10.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	May 10.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 10.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 11.
Amoy	Kutsang	May 11.
Amoy	Nanchang	May 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 11.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 11.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via New York (Letters and Papers) London 8th April.	Talma	May 11.
Java	Tjibadak	May 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th April, and London Parcels—London date, 8th April.	Corfu	May 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 12.
Japan	Nako Maru	May 12.
Shanghai	Toyooka Maru	May 12.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 13.
Manila	Gneisenau	May 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Islam	May 13.
Saloon	Aramis	May 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th April)	Pres. Grant	May 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	May 14.
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	May 14.
Straits	Demodocus	May 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 17.
Straits	Kashli Maru	May 17.
Shanghai	Rio de Janeiro Maru	May 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	May 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Holhow and *Haiphong	Kwangchow	Mon., May 10, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., May 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	Reg., May 11, Noon.
	Ord.,	May 11, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Tues., May 11, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels	Ord.,	May 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., May 11, 5 p.m.
	Sheungwan P. O.	Reg., May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 11, 7 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 12, 5 a.m.
E. P. O.		
Reg.,	May 11, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	May 11, 5.30 p.m.	
Wednesday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., May 12, 6.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., May 12, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Wed., May 12, Noon.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 12, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 12, 6.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Corfu	Thurs., May 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs., May 13, 11 a.m.
Ord.,	Parcels	May 13, 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Thurs., May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 23rd May.	Imperial Airways Plane Fri., May 14, 8.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg., May 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 14, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 18th May.	Imperial Airways Plane Fri., May 14, 8.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg., May 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yatshing	Fri., May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Aramis	Fri., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 2nd June	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Parcels,	May 13, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the *Pan-American Airways Direct Service (Due San Francisco, 20th May).	Reg.,	May 14, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 14, 10 a.m.
	Islami	Fri., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Fan-American Airways Plane	Fri., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Kowloon P. O.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 14, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 15, 6 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 24th May).	Ranpura	Sat., May 15, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. F. O.	Reg., May 15, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 15, 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	Ranpura	Sat., May 15, 10.00 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. F. O.	Reg., May 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Parcels,	May 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., May 15, 11 a.m.
Parcels,	Ord.,	May 15, 11 a.m.
Holhow, Fakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., May 15, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow	Suiyang	Sat., May 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., May 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 6th June)	Conte Blancamano	Sat., May 15, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. F. O.	Reg., May 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 15, 4.30 p.m.
Monday		
Dairen and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 14th June)	Tyndareus	Mon., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiyuan	Tues., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Island	Parcels	May 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 29th May)	Reg.,	May 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
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 Hiko Maru Thurs., 13th May
 London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
 Fushimi Maru Sat., 22nd May
 Hakozaki Maru Sat., 6th June
 Terakuni Maru Fri., 18th June
 Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
 Toyooka Maru Thurs., 13th May
 Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
 Kama Maru Sat., 29th May
 M.V. "Neptuna" Mon., 31st May
 Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 Gihyo Maru Wed., 12th May
 Tokiwa Maru Fri., 28th May
 Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 Hakodate Maru Thurs., 13th May
 Lisbon Maru Tues., 25th May
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TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.
CHANGTAE	6 Aug.	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	1 Sept.

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H.K. TRAFFIC CONTROL

SPECIAL PLANS FOR CORONATION

Traffic arrangements for the Coronation Celebrations have been issued by the Police.

Special attention of motorists has been drawn to the routes along which the various processions will move, asking them to avoid these routes in order to prevent traffic stoppages. Several of the roads adjoining the centres of celebrations have been closed for specified periods.

Tremendous crowds are anticipated to witness the Reviews at Happy Valley, and to avoid confusion and crowding car parks have been specially allotted. These vary according to the time and place.

Many of the now recognised car parks, such as Statue Square, Chater Road and Connaught Road are closed on May 12 and 13 between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

The Military Authorities have placed Murray Parade Ground at the disposal of the public during these times and it will be available as a general car park.

Kennedy Road has been opened to light traffic on May 12, 13 and 14. This road has hitherto been closed except to those drivers having special Police permission.

Car parks for owner drivers in connection with the Government House Reception have been reserved opposite the Helena May Institute, in Kennedy Road and behind the new P.W.D. offices. During the Ball at the Hongkong Club, cars may be parked in Statue Square and Chater Road, between the Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park on Connaught Road.

Special attention has been drawn to those car parks which have been closed between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

PHILHARMONIC YEAR

SOCIETY SHOWS CREDIT BALANCE OF \$589

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day in St. John's Cathedral Hall. The report on the season 1936-37 states:

The income and expenditure account reveals a net profit on the year's working of \$589.78. This profit has been carried to the accumulated fund.

The membership of the Society numbered 42 Vice-Presidents, and 123 Ordinary Members.

The musical play "The Maid of the Mountains" was produced in December by Rev. Cyril Brown, B.A., Mr. A. B. Yule acting as Hon. Conductor. On the departure of the latter in January, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, P.R.C.M., B.A.M., A.R.C.M., undertook the duties, and the musical play "The Street Singer" which was presented in April, was put into rehearsal, with Rev. Brown again producing. To these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are due.

The duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been carried out during the season by Messrs. H. J. Best and H. M. Cockle respectively, while Mr. R. A. Starling acted as Hon. Orchestral Secretary. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these gentlemen.

An Orchestral Section of the Society was formed early in the year for the first time, and has proved a great success.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the production, to the Cathedral Church Council for the use of rooms for meetings, and to Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, for auditing the accounts.

CINEMA NOTES

Splendid in every sense of the meaning, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first lavishly musical offering of 1937, "Maytime" is at the King's Theatre to-day with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the starring roles. A description of the original theme would be superfluous to veterans of the theatre, but it may be written here without fear of contradiction that the studio has gone far and beyond any beauty which the stage attained. "Maytime" was a musical piece of gorgeous proportions when Rida Johnson Young's play was on the boards and it closely approaches the status of a musical masterpiece on the screen. The skilful adaptation was made by Noel Langley by Sigmond Romberg, composer of the original Broadway score, and also, by Herbert S. Sutherland who has composed the first film operetta, "Czaritzza" which provides a lovely sequence in the picture. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy have not been seen together on the screen for a year. They rose to a unique dual stardom in "Naughty Marietta" and then in "Rose Marie". In the supporting cast of "Maytime" John Barrymore plays a picturesque role as the temperamental impresario, his first since the memorable "Romeo" and "Juliet". There is one of the sensational pictures of 1936. There is a newcomer in the cast, Lynne Carver, a delicately beautiful young singer from the Kentucky Blue Grass regions who sings and acts unusually well. She and Tom Brown provide the juvenile romance in the story.

"Wings of the Morning"

Steve Donoghue, the world's most famous jockey and champion Derby winner, achieves another Derby victory in "Wings of the Morning", Twentieth Century-Fox release in natural Technicolor showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. Anabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks star in the film, which presents the world-famous tenor John McCormack. Although Donoghue has figured in only a newsworthy "Wings of the Morning" represents his film debut. In the story, he pilots a horse owned by a gypsy queen and trained secretly in Ireland to win the Derby at 100 to 1. Produced in Technicolor, throughout the film has as its climax a full colour record of the Derby, with Steve "up" on the sensational outsider. Actual scenes were taken with the colour camera at Epsom, and matched up with the sequences made at the studio.

"The Devil is a Sissy"

Bringing together three of the most famous boy stars in motion pictures, directed by W. S. Van Dyke "Sun Francisco" and "His Brother's Wife" fame, and telling a story that reaches deep into the hearts, "The Devil is a Sissy" opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre and proved to be one of the most stirring, gripping and entertaining dramas of modern youth that the screen has ever produced.

In "The Devil is a Sissy" the brilliant child actor, Freddie Bartholomew, who enacted first "David Copperfield" and then "Little Lord Fauntleroy", now appears as an urchin of New York's lower East Side. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given the young British star his most important role in this comedy drama of contemporary boyhood. Co-starring with Freddie are Jackie Cooper and the irrepressible Mickey Rooney. The story, by Rowland Brown, centres about the trio of boys, Ian Hunter, as Freddie's devoted friend, and a few of the boys, Ian Hunter, as Freddie's devoted friend, and a few of the boys, Ian Hunter, as Freddie's devoted friend.

Others in the capable cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin.

Mr. F. V. Read has been appointed Official Commentator for Z.B.W. on the Chinese processions.

IF YOU'RE A MAN THIS WILL MAKE YOU THINK

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fatal thing when a wife disapproves of her husband's friends and vice versa.

I shouldn't expect my husband to come home faithfully every night at 6.30; nor would I fly into a tantrum if he were "detained at the office" or forgot to bring me flowers on anniversaries.

I should insist that he had at least two weeks' holiday on his own every year as a little aperitif to the other 50.

My ideal husband would marry me because he was extraordinarily happy with me, not because I could cook well or because he thought I should make a good wife.

I do not expect married life to be one long, sweet dream, but do expect it to be stimulating, interesting, and amusing.

My husband may make me angry, may be firm with me, may even make me jealous—sometimes—but he mustn't bore me, ever!

H.L.

RADIO BROADCAST

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1.10 p.m. "British Light Music" The BBC Empire Orchestra.
 2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
 Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
 2.45 p.m. Cam Alarcon Concerto: diadolo zylo's Delm.

Transmission 2

6.55 a.m. G.S.B. G.S.H.
 6.45 p.m. Big Ben: Service in Preparation for the Coronation.
 7.10 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Kathleen Lang.
 8 p.m. "The Arrival of Spring." Bird-song in a Surrey wood. From a wood near Hurley.
 8.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Harold Darke. From the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
 8.45 p.m. "Crowning the King"—A talk by Owen P. Morahan, D.S.O., M.A., M.Sc., Education to his Majesty George VI.
 9 p.m. "Tuesdays Everybody Knows"—4.
 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

6.55 a.m. G.S.B. G.S.H.
 10.15 p.m. Big Ben: "Henry V" by William Shakespeare: Scenes relating to the Battle of Agincourt.
 10.45 p.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
 11 p.m. Variety. An all-Emire programme with a cast of multi-hall favourites, supported by Billy Gerhardt and his band and conducted by Jack Walker.
 12 a.m. New British Dance Music.
 12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
 12.50 a.m. The Graham Parkinson Quintet.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE

EXPLOITS DISPLAYED IN CINEMA FILM

Italian military aviation was the subject of an interesting film shown at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning, attracting a large crowd. The Consul General for Italy, Signor G. Pagano di Melito, was among those present.

The film, divided into two parts, depicted the life of an Italian aviator. The first part showed hundreds of recruits at the huge training school learning the art of flying, being taught the construction of their airplanes and learning how to use machine guns and cameras. It ended after showing a few of the achievements of Italian pilots, such as the great trans-Atlantic flight of General Balbo and his squadron in 1935.

The second part dealt with the air campaign in Abyssinia, and the use of airplanes for reconnaissance and the transport of supplies to isolated posts. Some vivid scenes of bombing expeditions were also shown.

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THIS BEGGAR PROBLEM

There is scarcely a visitor coming to Hongkong who does not comment on the beggar nuisance. Time was, and not so many years ago, either, when this Colony enjoyed relative immunity from the organised mendicancy which has become such an unpleasant feature of the streets of the city. Compared with other Far Eastern centres, it was a relief for tourists coming here to be able to do their shopping and sight-seeing without molestation. Nowadays, it is impossible for visitor or resident to pass through the business centre of the town without being pestered on all hands either by children or by maimed and disfigured adult beggars. To stand for a few moments in conversation is to invite attention from these creatures. Tourists complain that these mendicants even tug at their clothing, some of them exposing their disfigurements in a most objectionable manner and often following them into shops. Periodically, the police carry out raids and for a brief spell there is comparative immunity from the nuisance, but soon the old, familiar characters are back again, pestering everybody with their importunities. So far as the adult beggars are concerned, the mischief is that, no sooner are they sent out of the Colony, than they almost immediately reappear. This is one of the penalties of Hongkong's geographical position at the doorway of South China, since facilities are readily available, at the cost of a few cents, to enable the return trip to be made to the beggars' hunting-ground. The case of child beggars is somewhat more complicated. With many of them, they have either to break the law or to starve. Here we encounter the slough of poverty in which the masses are engulfed. But, as has been pointed out by the Society for the Protection of Children, many of the juvenile mendicants are almost certainly being exploited for their earnings as beggars. The Society, in conjunction with the police and the sympathetic Magistrate in charge of the Juvenile Court, is able to make some small impression on the problem, but, in the absence of suitable institutions for the care of these children, only the fringe of a most complex and baffling problem is thereby touched. The difficulties of dealing with

Neville Chamberlain's Coming Premiership

By
**VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE**



THOSE who study international affairs can have no doubt that Europe is rapidly reaching a decisive turning-point.

New and mighty forces have come into existence on the Continent. They threaten to produce another great upheaval. Even if this can be avoided, many momentous decisions must be taken before the present condition of strain can settle into stability.

It is at this time, as the climax of a tense situation approaches, that responsibility for the national fortunes of Britain is about to pass into new hands.

According to all reports, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will after Coronation Day—exchange—the comparatively restricted responsibilities of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the supreme post of Prime Minister.

No man has ever succeeded to a more onerous charge.

Three problems will confront the new Prime Minister with relentless insistence. They are:

- (1) Foreign policy.
- (2) Rearmament.
- (3) Food provisioning.

Under the best possible conditions these would be grave burdens, but it is in no such circumstances that Mr. Chamberlain will assume them.

The recent foreign policy of Britain has been marked by blunders now plain in retrospect to all, and denounced at the time by some of us in vain.

Futile Gestures

FOR years the British Government has persisted in the illusion that the safety of this country and Empire could be founded on a vague idealistic conception called "Collective Security."

The men responsible for our national preservation were lulled into inactivity by sterile talk at Geneva while the dynamic Dictator-States of the Continent were building up huge armaments which are now the dominant factors in the European situation.

Such futile gestures as the Pence Ballot were allowed to influence the action of the National Government. The foredoomed crusade of "Sanctions" which they started has recoiled on ourselves in heavy expenditure on naval and other armaments and the decline of British prestige abroad.

It is a good omen for the new Premiership that Mr. Chamberlain himself frankly admitted that "the policy of collective security based on Sanctions has been tried out and it has failed," and that last October he wrote to a Conservative candidate that "This is no time for dangerous sentimentality or rash interference in the affairs of other countries."

High Responsibilities

I TAKE this opportunity of associating myself with those who rightly accord to the retiring Premier their sincere respect for

the general begging nuisance are admittedly immense, but the public rightly feels that it is the duty of the authorities to take adequate measures to see that at least the business centre of the city is rendered free of the motley horde of importunists encountered day in and day out. This can only be achieved by unrelenting action. It must be done if the Colony is to get rid of the unsavoury reputation which it now enjoys.

the dignity and courage with which he has discharged his high responsibilities in circumstances that have sometimes been of unprecedented difficulty and delicacy.

Mr. Baldwin's attitude in the various crises of home and foreign affairs arising under his administration has undoubtedly reflected very effectively the opinion of the majority of his fellow-countrymen.

But though the strong patriotism and outspoken honesty of the present Head of the Government are recognised by all, the plain facts of the international situation prove our recent foreign policy to have been disastrous.

Six years ago we were on excellent terms with Japan, and had close friendships of long standing with Italy and Portugal.

To-day, as a result of officious and unsuccessful interference with the national affairs of these countries, our relations with Japan are difficult and strained, while with Italy and Portugal they have lately been almost hostile.

Unwise to Quarrel

IT would have been hard to find three nations with which it was more unwise to quarrel.

All of them alike command points of overwhelming importance to the strategic defence and trade communications of the British Empire. A further increase of tension with any one of these countries might indeed confront us with a situation of the utmost peril.

Italy to-day dominates our main highway to the East. Control of the Mediterranean resides in her superb Air Force, which can reach the farthest limits of that sea from Italian bases.

If we antagonise Portugal, she might retaliate by allowing the use by some other Power of the Azores, in mid-Atlantic, as a naval base, in the same way as we have obtained from the Egyptian Government the use of the harbour of Alexandria. Based on the Azores, enemy submarines

and aircraft could jeopardise our sea connections with almost the whole world.

The major blunder of British Government policy in recent years has been its deliberate disarmament of the country at a time when Continental States were openly adding to their forces.

The boast that we had "disarmed to the edge of risk" may have gratified a sanctimonious sense of superiority at the time, but it has brought us into a perilous predicament which it will cost far more than £1,500,000,000 to remedy.

From the very outset of his Premiership Mr. Neville Chamberlain will have to see that our foreign policy is entrusted to a Minister, or Ministers, who will never again plunge this country into the perils from which it has so narrowly escaped.

If the Foreign Office continues to be dominated by the same misguided principles as in the past, it will end by wrecking not only the Government but the whole country.

Our next Prime Minister will find that the only course of safety for Britain lies in bringing our foreign policy into accord with the new international equilibrium which has come into existence on the Continent. The complete reorganisation of our foreign relations is the most urgent task that lies before him.

No Concern of Ours

AMONG the most pressing matters in this field awaiting his attention is the civil war in Spain. Mr. Chamberlain would do well to make it his guiding principle that Spain is no concern of the British nation.

—If you're a Man—

THIS WILL MAKE YOU THINK

HERE are my seven qualifications for an ideal husband:

1. He must be healthy—obviously.
2. He must be intelligent—to ensure his making his way in the world, and also to ensure my respect for him.
3. He must be 35 or over—few men under this age have had sufficient experience of life to become husbands.
4. He must have a sense of humour—the inevitable problems and quarrels of married life are unbearable if one hasn't.
5. He must be popular with men. It is invariably a bad sign when a man is not, and it indicates some invisible, insidious trait which will manifest itself later.
6. He must be fond of children and animals. Without this quality he is not eligible as a husband, for the future, with him would be too uncertain for any woman.

It's one woman's
idea of a perfect
husband . . .

7. He must possess the gift of sympathy and understanding. I have no use for the man who laughs scornfully at a woman's whims—even if they are a sign of weakness! Besides, I, like all women, am inconsistent and trying sometimes.

I should not want my ideal husband to be tidy or docile. I should not care how untidy he was in the bathroom. Nor should I be selfish in regard to his pleasures.

I should not expect him to come home on Saturday afternoons to mow the lawn, or put washers on taps, or take me to the cinema when he wanted to go to a football match or play golf.

We should have to have the same tastes with regard to people. I believe this is far more essential than being interested in the same pastimes, such as golf or bridge. It is a

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The internal quarrels of other countries must be left to settle themselves. But in considering the various possible issues of the present confused situation, the new British Government should realise that the worst of all from Britain's point of view would be a Red Spain dominated by Moscow.

As Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Chamberlain has given proof not only of great statesmanlike ability but of British armaments which has to be made up.

After being responsible for introducing the scheme of loans and taxation required to repair the deficiencies of the past, it will be his business as Prime Minister to see that this money, and as much more as may be necessary, is wisely and efficiently spent.

In doing so I trust that he will take an autocratic line with the Ministers concerned, and with the "experts" who have such a paralysing hold on them.

Some of Mr. Chamberlain's public observations in the past about British rearmament have been too reassuring. Speaking at Birmingham last spring he said:

"We are determined to build up an Air Force possessed of such terrific striking power that anyone will think very long before they start hostilities which might bring that Air Force upon their heads."

He told the Conservative Party Conference at Margate in October last that "When our programme of expenditure is complete we shall have an Air Force . . . second to none."

I wish I could share our next Prime Minister's confidence, but no aerial programme yet put forward by the Government justifies these two statements.

Urgent as the need for vigorous rearmament is, however, the rapid creation of adequate war-reserves of food is just as vital a necessity. The best defences will not save a starving garrison from defeat.

We won the last war mainly because we held command of the seas; the danger is that in the next one the far more formidable command of the air will lie with our adversaries.

The City's Confidence

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has a first-class public record behind him. He enjoys the entire confidence of the City of London. His first Budget in 1932 was introduced at the very worst of the slump. The one which he is now preparing will reflect an enormous increase of national prosperity.

In bad and in good times alike he has shown firmness and courage in conducting the country's finances. As Prime Minister he will need those qualities more than ever in coping with a legacy of confusion and folly at the Foreign Office and slackness and incompetence among the departments responsible for the supreme task of British rearmament.

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News Is Just Received

(By "Veritas")

ISLINGTON Corinthians, the prominent London amateur football team which defeated the Chinese Olympic eleven in 1936, will definitely visit Hongkong next year. This important and interesting news was received by Dr. S. To Wong a day or so ago.

The Corinthians will arrive in Hongkong at the end of February next and will play matches here.

At first it was hoped by the Chinese football officials that they would come for the Chinese New Year, but apparently the team's schedule will not permit them to accomplish this. In some respects this is, perhaps, just as well, though one can appreciate the disappointment felt by the Chinese soccer officials.

BERNARD JOY NOT COMING

It is also a matter of some considerable regret that Bernard Joy, the Casuals, Arsenal and English amateur international centre-half, who played for Islington Corinthians against the Chinese Olympic team, will not be with the tourists. He has been chosen to lead the representative English amateur team which is making a tour of New Zealand and Australia this winter. Another prominent Casuals player, who also figured against the Chinese in England, Tunney, will not be with the Islington Corinthians on their Far East tour. The brilliant amateur goalkeeper is also visiting the Antipodes.

The most important effect of this news so far as local footballers are concerned, is that it will keep Lee Wai-long actively participating in the game for another season. Lee's immediate or postponed retirement from the game depended solely on whether the Corinthians decided to make a tour of the Far East. Now that this is assured, Lee will stick to the game, largely for the pleasure of meeting his English friends on the field of play once again.

The personnel of the visiting squad is not yet known, but Mr. Tom Smith, the organiser of the tour, promised to take with him a very powerful and representative amateur side, and there is little doubt that the team which plays here next February will be truly representative of the best type of English amateur football.

Pigeon Racing In Hongkong

LATEST SPORT IS POPULAR

One of the newest sports in Hongkong which is fast becoming popular is homing pigeon racing. A number of military men have formed a Homing Pigeon Club which at the moment has some ten members.

Races are conducted every weekend and are becoming more and more successful. Excellent progress has been made during the past ten weeks, and more and more enthusiasts are expected to join the club in the near future.

The result of yesterday's race was:
Winner—Rfn. Farrel.
Second—Cpl. Higham.
Third—Cpl. Higham.

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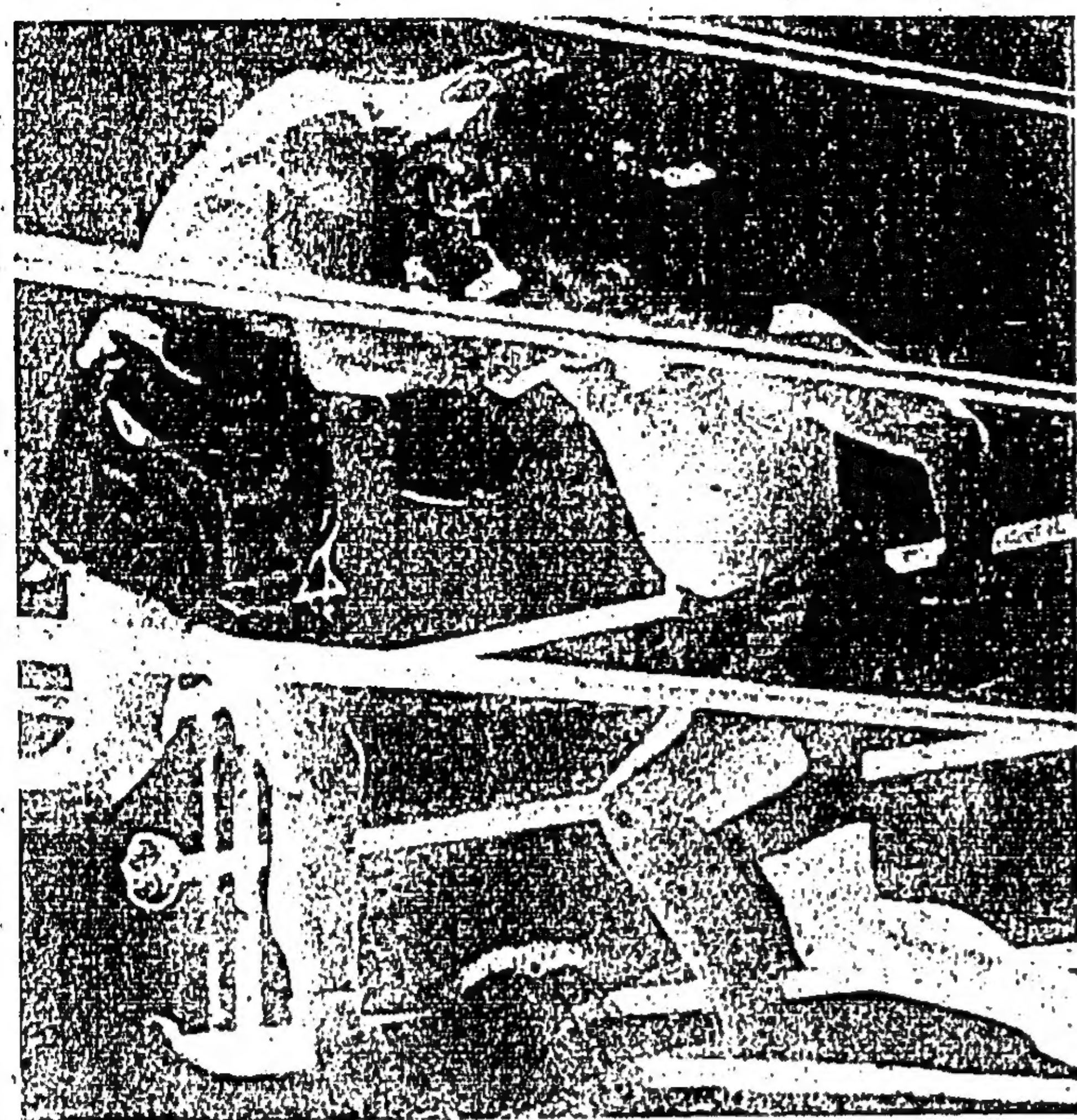
South Africa Wants To See Him Against Foord

The Transvaal N.S.C. has made an offer to Tommy Farr to have a return fight at Johannesburg with Ben Foord. The club would also like to stage a return bout between Pete Sarson and Harry Mizler.

Farr would be agreeable to make the South African trip "on suitable terms," but he will not go to New York, to meet Schmeling or Bob Foster for less than £10,000.

The dispute between the National Union of Boxers and the Devonshire Sporting Club, Hackney, over "seconds' money" has been settled; in future, boxers there will not be required to pay the seconds.

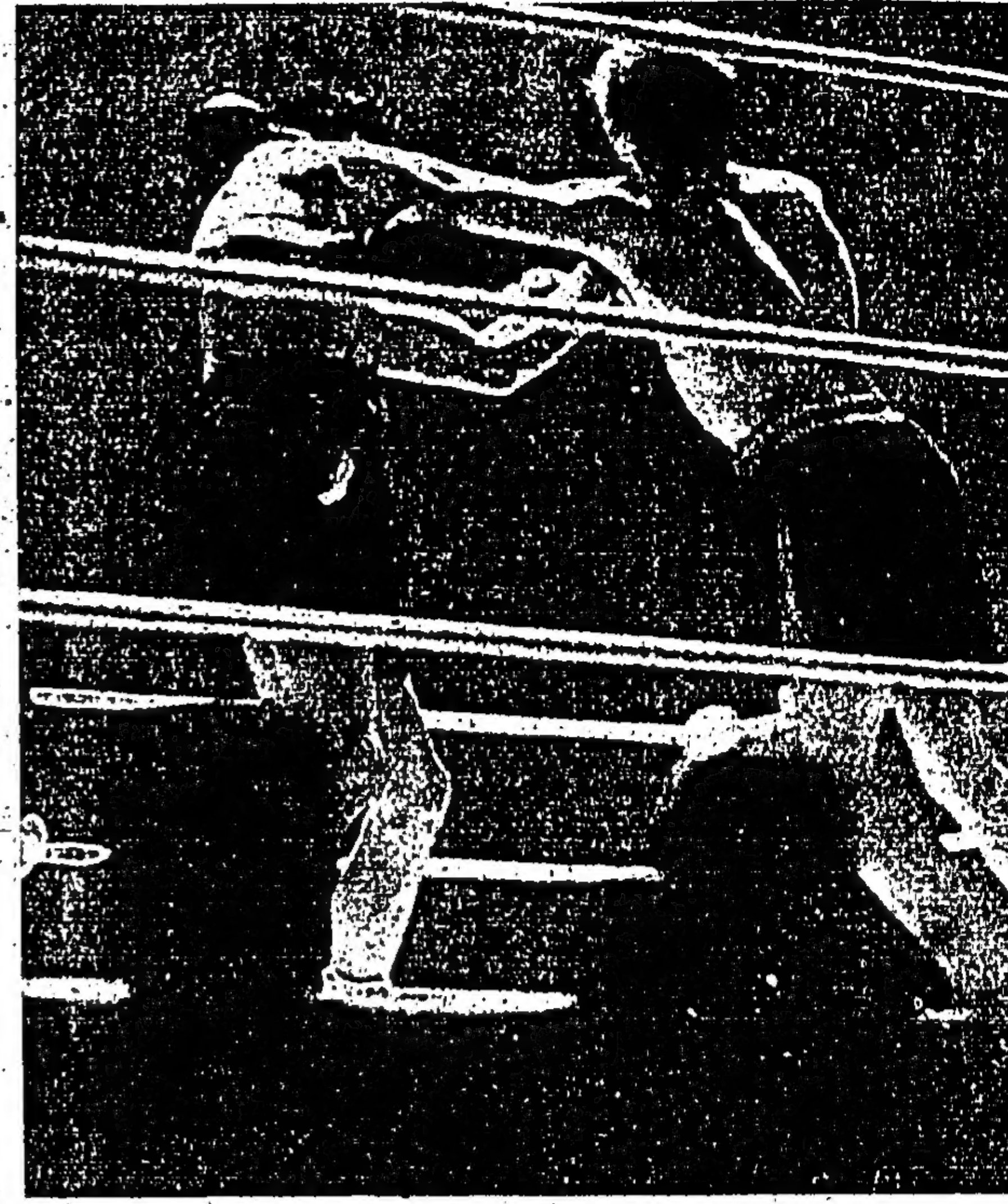
TOMMY FARR'S VICTORY OVER BAER: FLASHES FROM THE FIGHT



Close-ups in the ring during last month's contest at Harringay, Arena, when Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavy-weight title holder, defeated Max Baer, former world champion, on points. Above: Farr uppercuts to Baer's head.



Farr (left) lands a right to the body as Baer uncovers



Baer (left) avoids Farr's left to the head and lands on Farr's chin

ARMY WINS ROUSING FOOTBALL MATCH

Daring & Spectacular Goalkeeping By Rowlands

(By "Veritas")

The Army 1 S.China A.A. 0

(Erwin)

A ROUSING match under a powerful sun brought Hongkong's football season to a close yesterday, and saw the Army retain the Kotewall Charity Cup by beating South China Athletic Association by one goal to nil.

An almost capacity crowd revelled in the fast and smart exchanges. Spectators saw the Army goal under go some miraculous escapes and they also had opportunity of applauding Rowlands for some daring and spectacular work in the Army goal.

On the run of the play, notably in the second half, South China might be adjudged unlucky to lose. But as on several other occasions this last season, they made their own contribution to defeat. Against such an energetic defence as the Army's, it demanded a very much more enterprising attack by the Chinese if the decision was to go in their favour. Fortunately the Chinese had the major share of the play, but literally dozens of movements came to naught because there was insufficient thrust by the front-liners.

For long periods there seemed to be something radically wrong with South China's forward line. So often it consisted of two or three players. Rarely did the quintette move together. Thus, with the Army defence positioning itself cleverly, there was but small hopes of the opposition attacks materialising. Often Lal Shui-wing was entirely on his own when the movement reached the penalty area. Quite obviously such methods could not succeed against Stevens and Co.

ROWLANDS AT HIS BEST

Nevertheless, the Chinese did go perilously close to scoring on three or four occasions, and it was left to Rowlands to pull the Army out of tight corners. A particularly brilliant save at full length in the early stages of the match inspired Rowlands to give his finest display for many months. Thereafter everything came alike to him. No matter how awkward or how high the shot, Rowlands caught it as though magnets were attached to his hands. When the Chinese were given a free kick three yards from the goal line in the first half, Rowlands promptly hurried himself on top of the ball as soon as it had been touched—daring in the extreme, but thrilling to watch.

The Army lasted the pace better than South China, which was not surprising. Thus it was, after such a repulsive, the desperate defence half of the ball as soon as they were able to take up the running and to dominate in the closing minutes. The whole team played well in view of the heat and other factors. Stevens was admirable in defence and I thought Wanklyn played a very fine game. Erwin was the

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Club Tennis

LADIES' EVENTS IN K. C. C. TOURNEY

RESULT OF DRAW

The draw for the ladies' events in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament was made yesterday and will be found below.

As in the other events, players must complete their first round matches on or before Wednesday, May 10. Failure to this will liable competitors to be scratched from the tournament.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:—Miss J. Weller (bye) Miss O. Dalziel v. Mrs. E. Kella, Miss V. Allen v. Miss R. Perry, Miss V. Bradbury v. Miss A. Mackenzie.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES First round (Top half bye):—Miss O. Dalziel (owe 30) Miss M. McCaw (rec. 3/0), Miss J. Weller (scr.), Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 30), Miss V. Bradbury (owe 3/0), v. Mrs. Kew (owe 4/0).

Bottom half bye:—Mrs. Kella (owe 4/0), Miss J. Old (scr.), Miss V. Allen (rec. 2/0).

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES Mrs. and Miss Old (owe 3/0) top half bye.

Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss V. Allen (owe 15) v. Miss Bradbury and Miss O. Dalziel (owe 15/3). Bottom half bye:—Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Sweeney (owe 15), Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (owe 3/0).

PREPARING FOR THE TENNIS LEAGUE SEASON

Recreio-K.C.C. Match

Clubs are now in the course of preparation for the coming tennis league season.

To-morrow K.C.C. and Recrio "A" Division teams will meet in a friendly practice match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a return game will probably be played before the programme starts.

K.C.C. are making changes from last year's team, the couples selected for to-morrow's match being as follows.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, G. Bodiker and S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford.

Hongkong Rifle Association

We are asked to state that as Wednesday, next is Coronation Day, the usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot will not be held this week.

It is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements for a one-day "Coronation" Prize Meeting to be held during the present month; particulars of this Meeting will be circulated as early as possible to all concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE

C.B.A. Hockey Protest

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I am absolutely fed up and so I cannot refrain any longer from referring to the "bad taste" of the hockey protest made by the Central British Association concerning the eligibility of the player who turned out for the Radio Sports Club, by whom C.B.A. were ousted in the Mamak Championship.

I am not at all acquainted with the rules of the Mamak Tournament; neither am I very much concerned about them. All that I am aware of are the circumstances surrounding the C.B.A. protest, and I appeal to their sense of sportsmanship, rules or no rules. The C.B.A. were defeated easily in the deciding matches as the straight victories of the Radio indicate, and therefore I can't help feeling disgusted in learning about the protest, which was made after the matches were decided, especially as the C.B.A. lost.

It cannot easily be denied that the ineligibility of the player was not known before or during the game or games, so why didn't the C.B.A. protest then and there? Instead I read of the protest being brought before a committee, and after being rejected, is to be carried further. If anything can spoil the perfect conclusion of a sporting tournament, it is a protest of this nature.

If the protest is upheld, do the C.B.A. hope to become champions as a result? I should like to remind C.B.A. (it is a shame that such reminders are necessary) that honours do not go to the victors alone. By making this protest I fear they have caused themselves to lose the high honour of being named good, sporting losers.

I have to believe that the Radio Sports Club won because they were a better team. To make a protest based on such a minor point (and making such a fuss now that hockey is being put aside for a while) and after being beaten so completely, is violating the better sense of sportsmanship whether the protest succeeds or not.

JUNIOR MAN.

THE BOYS GIVE FINE DISPLAY OF FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

The Champions 4 The Rest 4
(Lardner 3, Shone) (Burnell 2, Pryde 2)

That a boys' football league, soundly organised and properly controlled would make an important contribution to the game in Hongkong has never been in question. But I freely confess that I was delightfully surprised by the excellence of yesterday's match between the Champions (Royal Welch "rustlers") and The Rest, which not only brought the Boys' League programme for this season to a close, but provided a first-rate prelude to the more important Kotewall Cup replay.

Regrettably, too, I must admit, that this was the first boys' match I had seen since the start of the new league. I wish now I had seen more.

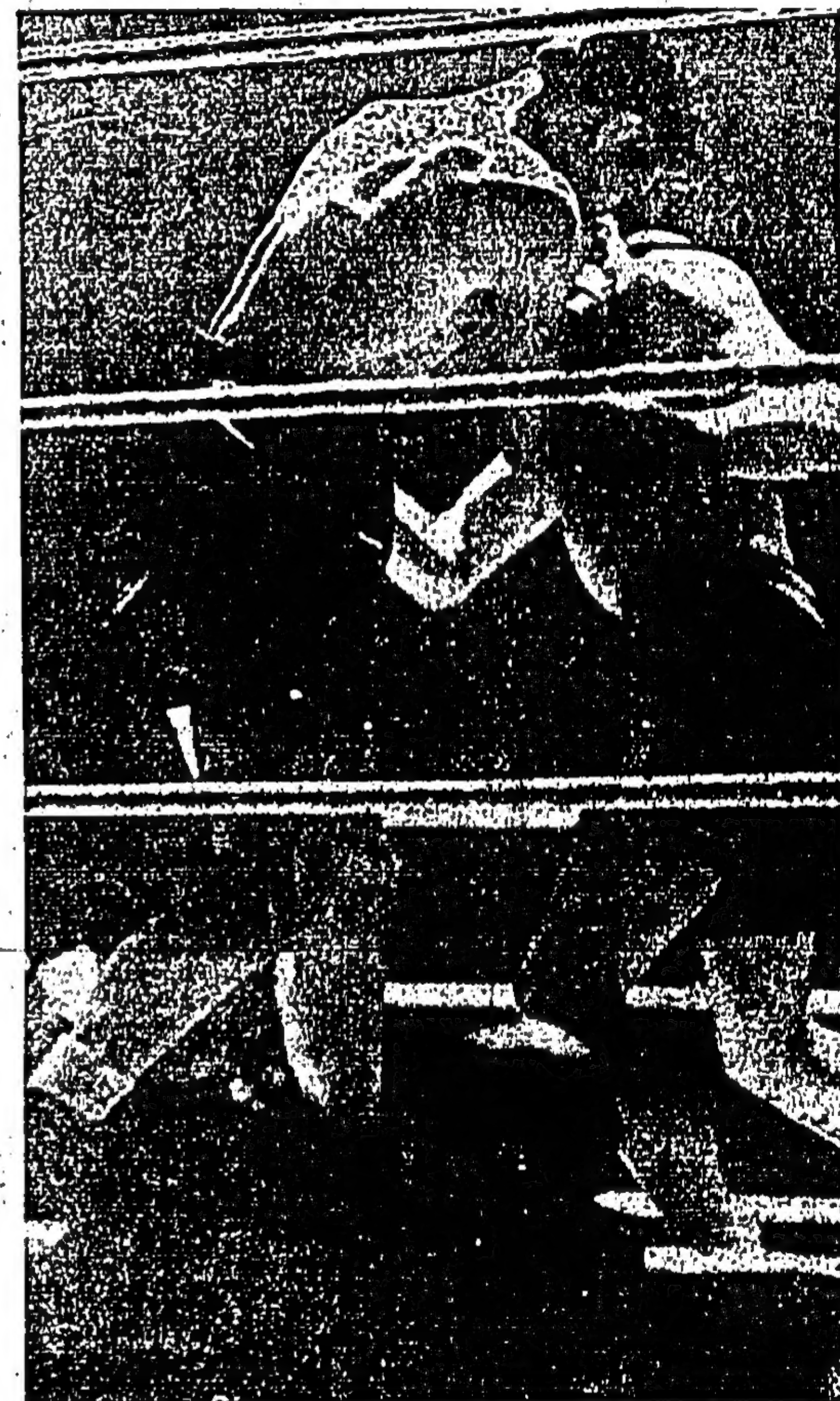
FINE SPORTSMANSHIP

One looks for a sporting spirit among youngsters when they participate in games, and I suppose the fact that this spirit was prominent yesterday should be taken as a matter of course. Nevertheless no harm will be done in paying a passing tribute to the praiseworthy sportsmanship of each and every player. Not only was the game free from any intentional foul, but what I liked was the friendly and scrupulously fair way in which these youngsters, when pulled for a technical infringement, placed the ball for their opponents. How often does one see in our senior league games, similar offenders petulantly kick the ball 20 yards away from the spot where it has to be retrieved by somebody or other, and very often put into position by the referee? The boys obviously enjoyed the game. They played with zest, acknowledged the referee's decisions with a ready smile, and generally speaking played the game as we all know it should be played.

What's more they served up a very entertaining brand of football. One or two of the players were better than average for their age and size. Notable was W. G. Pryde, whose display at centre-forward for the rest earned for him the chief individual honours of the match. Pryde is quite clearly a born footballer, and even at this early stage, has so much promise, that it will be a crime if he is not encouraged in the proper way. This boy knows what he is doing with the ball. His judgment is splendid, and it is this which enables him to beat opponents double his size. He revealed many deft and brainy touches in this game, and one of his goals was a beauty. It does not require a sage to predict a very important football future for this lad if he continues in the way he has started.

Another boy I was impressed by was Burnell, one of the Royal Welch "rustlers" who figured at inside right for the Rest. His big assets at the moment are speed of foot and a first shot. He displayed both to some advantage in this game, perfectly

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Break away from a clinch

Owners Get £40,000 From Tote—But?

By The Scout (Cyril Luckman)

I am informed by the racecourse controller of the Tote in England that £40,000 of the board's grant has already been expended in the increase of stakes.

This is excellent for owners, but many are naturally wondering who has benefited most from over twenty times that sum which the book-makers have paid since annual grants from the Tote to racing have become possible.

This tax is paid direct to the racecourses, and is authorised.

It has probably helped a few struggling meetings to keep going, but it must have strengthened the financial position of many of the most important meetings.

Has it been generally returnable to the public who go racing in the form of much better accommodation—apart from club enclosures—in Tatt's and the Silver Ring? Several courses are doing their utmost, but very few have the neces-

sary capital put aside for lavish rebuilding. I gather that the banks are shy and that as much as 6 per cent. has to be paid on borrowed money.

All the same, if stakes can be substantially increased at Newmarket, and elsewhere, the book-makers, rightly feel that their enforced contributions should benefit racing even more.

Looking ahead, the time must come when the "live" up-to-date meetings—who have created a model modern course with splendid accommodation for everybody—are not so rationed in the number of fixtures annually.

At present, good, bad and indifferent meetings are treated practically the same.

Eastern Win Again In Manila

BEAT LA SALLE TWO-NIL

Eastern Athletic, the Hongkong football team now playing a programme of matches in Manila, gave their best display of the tour to date last week when they defeated La Salle, powerful Manila side by two clear goals.

The Manila Bulletin says that spectators saw an enlightened display of football by the Hongkong players, the standard of play being of the highest.

The first half was keenly contested and finished with a blank score sheet. La Salle attacked vigorously after the interval and only the stubborn work of the Athletics' defence kept them from scoring. Late in the visitors took up the running, and when awarded a penalty, opened the scoring through Cheng Shui-hong, the former Colony Interport winger. Later Tau Ching-to made things safe for Eastern by obtaining another goal.

AMAZING FINISH

Race Won By A Second

One of the most thrilling London to Brighton running relay races ended sensationally last month, with Denis Brickwood, a junior member of Mitcham Athletic Club, snatching victory for his club by a margin of a second from Belgrave's International representative, A. Allum.

Commencing the last stage of the relay (3½ miles) Brickwood took over his baton third to Belgrave and Birchfield, favourites to finish in that order, but, running as he had never run before, the Mitcham boy soon carried his club into second position and with almost his last stride broke the tape ahead of Allum, who seemed set to register Belgrave's fourth successive triumph in the event.

Ivor Brown, Mitcham's Welsh International, ran the first stage of the race between Mitcham and Purley Knoll (6-10 miles) in record time. Jack Parker also achieved a record time when taking Belgrave from ninth to first over the second stage.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 15th and Monday, 17th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively.

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Pau Ka-ping saves brilliantly in the Kowloon Cup replay. (Photo by Staff Photographer).

ARMY WINS ROUSING FOOTBALL MATCH

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most dangerous forward and his goal was a perfect little gem. Ferguson required watching on the left wing. Less impressive were the inside men. Howlett could not settle down, Moore had an off day and Talbot was not at his best by a long way.

Lee Tin-sang played a typical game at right back and effected some extraordinary clearances often when he appeared to be thoroughly beaten. Lau Hing-choi was the most efficient half back, though Leung Wing-chiu accomplished a lot of work, but spilt much of it by overkicking his passes. The forwards were variable and lacked their customary meticulous accuracy in approach work. There were flashes of brilliance from them all, but they were not properly coordinated. Lau Shu-wing was leading in goals, and Chan Tak-fai was a thoroughly good worker. But neither of the wingers showed up to any advantage, and Ho Ka-keung did little of note. They sadly needed Lee Wan-tong's presence.

The first half, played at a great pace, was goalless. South China controlled play for the first 20 minutes of the second period, but after Erwin had scored, they deteriorated, and there appeared to be little or no purpose behind their play.

THE BOYS GAVE A FINE DISPLAY

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exemplifying them when he scored his second goal.

Another attacker to catch the eye was Lardner, leader of the Champions' forward line. This young fellow possesses a remarkable shot, and his skill at seizing openings prompts one to suggest that in a few years' time he will be a very valuable member of the Fusiliers' first eleven. He too, has the makings of a very, very good footballer. He requires careful coaching with an eye to improving his passing. He has natural talent for the game.

The fact that I have commented on one or two of the players does not mean that the rest played anything but creditably. The whole 22 were a pleasure to watch. Edwards, right back for the Rest was especially good and saved his side from defeat. Another very encouraging performance was that of Taylor the Champions' centre-half, and Petrobe right half for the Rest did no end of good things. Griffiths is clearly a talented goalkeeper and is worthy of every encouragement.

So far as the progress of the play was concerned, feature was the double recovery of the Champions, who twice faced a two-goals deficit and twice pulled up to level terms.

Pryde and Burnell gave the Rest an early lead, but before half time Shone and Lardner had equalised. Soon after the restart, first Burnell, then Pryde put the Rest two goals ahead again, but the Fusiliers played with great resolution to square matters, Lardner obtaining both goals in splendid style. The Champions were attacking at the close, the last thrill being a clever one-handed save by Nakao who tipped a dangerous long shot over the bar.

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

(By A Special Correspondent)

Except for the usual search for bowlers—and in that, respect they are better off than usual—Cambridge University will open their season with excellent prospects, as they have six members of last year's victorious side, together with another old Blue, as the backbone of the team.

Tindall (Harrow and St. Catharine's), the Middlesex amateur, is the new captain. Last-year he was the most reliable batsman in the side. N. W. D. Yardley (St. Peter's, York, and St. John's), the secretary, headed both the batting and bowling averages, but he took only half a dozen wickets. The fact that he also finished fourth in the Yorkshire batting averages is proof of his form. The other old Blues are S. C. Griffith (Dulwich and Pembroke), who was unable to play regularly last season owing to knee trouble; P. A. Gibb (St. Edward's, Oxford, and Emmanuel); J. H. Cameron (Taunton and St. Catharine's); A. F. T. White (Uppingham and Pembroke), third in the Warwickshire county averages; and J. H. Payle (Harrow and Pembroke).

WICKETKEEPERS

This list includes the wicket-keepers Griffith and Gibb, but if Gibb can regain his 1935 form, he will be worth his place for his batting. Last season's stock bowlers, Jahangir Khan, Wooler, and Brocklebank, have gone, but men to take their places are available though they may take time to reach the same standard.

Among the Seniors are two good, fast bowlers in D. C. Rought (of Norfolk fame) and W. R. Rees Davies, the old Etonian, who played in most of the early matches last season. B. R. Darwaski, from Halesbury, is a sound slow left-arm bowler, with distinct possibilities. D. S. Carmichael (Fettes), a medium-pace right-arm, is also a useful bat. J. D. G. Craib (Eastbourne) did exceptionally well in the Lord's match, taking nine wickets for 101 runs. J. Davenport, who took 50 wickets for Repton, D. W. Gillespie, the Uppingham captain, L. J. Hemsdenburgh, the Rossall captain, D. C. Wilson, the Winchester all-rounder, and E. R. J. Richards (Radley), are other bowlers who will be tried. From among them it should be possible to find the men required.

NO PROBLEM HERE

Batting should not present any problems. M. St. J. Packer (Wellington and Magdalen) narrowly missed a blue last year, and should show improvement. R. G. Hunt (Aldenhurst and Pembroke) made 104 in the Seniors' match, but failed to keep up that form. W. E. G. Payton (Nottingham and Emmanuel) is a very careful bat and a trifle too slow. G. E. Hewan (Marlborough and Clare) and P. M. Studd (Harrow and Clare) were both prominent in the school matches of 1935.

Olympic Games Criticism

THE FUTURE IS SETTLED

Criticisms of the management of British athletes at the Berlin Olympic Games were continued in a report read at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association in London last month.

It was stated that three members of the team—D. O. Finlay, captain, A. G. K. Brown and P. D. Ward—had discussed the matter with representatives of the A.A.A. who came to the conclusion that no substantial effect on the performances of the athletes could be traced to faulty organisation.

Some of the athletes complained, it was said, that they should have arrived in Berlin at least a week beforehand; that the messurers were not efficient; that Britain was the only athletic team without a qualified coach; that the team was unable to obtain information as to the times of certain events; and that transport to and from the living quarters to the Stadium was inadequate.

The report contained assurances from the A.A.A. representatives that complaints such as these need not arise in the future.

With regard to a suggestion that the Games were long drawn out it was mentioned that the programme had been standardised for the last four Olympiads.

Lord Burghley, who presided, was re-elected President; and Mr. D. G. A. Love and Mr. E. J. Holt were re-appointed Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

A proposal by Southern clubs that competitors in open events under A.A.A. laws, with certain exceptions, must be over 16 years of age and be a member of an affiliated club or association was passed and will come into force in 1938.

There was some discussion on a proposal to reduce prize value in open events from 75s. to 50s., but the motion was not sufficiently supported.

The Hon. Treasurer's report showed that there was a profit of £1,037 on the general championships, and in the General Account there was an excess of income over expenditure of £160 on the year. There were also small profits on the Southern and Indoor Championships.

The Freshmen also include the Eton captain (F. G. Mann), a stylish opening batsman, and the Harrow captain (B. D. Carris). These two and Craib, the Eastbourne fast bowler, played in the representative match at Lord's, as did J. C. N. Westwood, the Marlborough captain, and J. D. A. Langley, who had a batting average of 69.77 for Stowe.

Other newcomers expected to be prominent are R. M. Childs, the Halesbury captain, H. J. E. Marriott, second in the Halesbury averages, and F. G. Commings, the St. Paul's captain, while in addition there may be some Colonials to consider.

The great point about the Cambridge prospects is that, as far as can be seen, Tindall will have plenty of people to pick from, and that is always a good sign.

ONE SHORT OF LAST YEAR

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION IS DOUBTFUL

(By "Veritas")

Forty-three teams have been entered in the 1937 tennis league, as compared with 44 last year. This loss is caused through the withdrawal of Club de Recreio from the Mixed Doubles league, and of the I.R.C. from the B Division, but C.I.T.C. have put in an additional team.

There appears to be but slender hope of a mixed doubles league being continued this summer, as the Chinese Recreation Club, although entrants, are reported to be having difficulty in finding a team.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held on Thursday to constitute the divisions and to consider the proposal to change the dates hitherto allocated to the divisions. It is suggested C Division matches should be played on Friday instead of Thursday, the D Division programme being played on Thursdays.

Below will be found the official entries for the league.

"A" DIVISION

University, U.S.R.C., Chinese Recreation Club, South China, A.A., K.C.C., Recreio, H.K.C.C. and Indian Recreation Club.

"B" DIVISION

University, C.R.C., Craigengower, S.C.A.A., K.C.C., Army T.C., Central British Association, Recreio, I.R.C., Kowloon, Tong, and Radio Sports Club.

"C" DIVISION

C.R.C. (two teams), Craigengower, S.C.A.A., K.C.C., Army T.C., Central British Association, Recreio, I.R.C., Kowloon, Tong, and Radio Sports Club.

"D" DIVISION

Army T.C., C.R.C., S.C.A.A., K.C.C., C.B.A., Recreio, K.I.T.C., Service, I.R.C., and Police Recreation Club.

MIXED DOUBLES

U.S.R.C., K.C.C. (two teams) and C.R.C.

LONDON CLUBS IN SCENE

F.A. TO ACT

An incident at the end of the League game between Brentford and Chelsea at Griffin Park last month is to be investigated by the F.A.

It is alleged that Hopkins, Brentford's winger, received a blow on the nose as he was leaving the field.

After the match Brentford directors held a meeting and decided to ask the F.A. to inquire into the incident.

The referee, Mr. H. Dedman, of Blackpool, will make a report to the F.A., and statements by players are being sent to the authorities.

PENALTY INCIDENT

There was some feeling between members of the teams early in the game and this became more marked towards the end.

When the referee awarded a penalty to Brentford five minutes from time a delay of several minutes occurred before the kick could properly be taken.

An official of the Brentford club, interviewed, said that when Hopkins, their right winger, left the field, he received a blow on the nose. He was examined by a doctor who found that no bones had been broken.

The incident was immediately reported to the referee, who saw Hopkins with his face in a bad state apparently as the result of a burst blood vessel.

Neither Mr. Harry Curtis, manager of Brentford, nor Mr. A. L. Knighton, Chelsea's secretary, would comment on the incident.

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When Britain Crowned King George V.



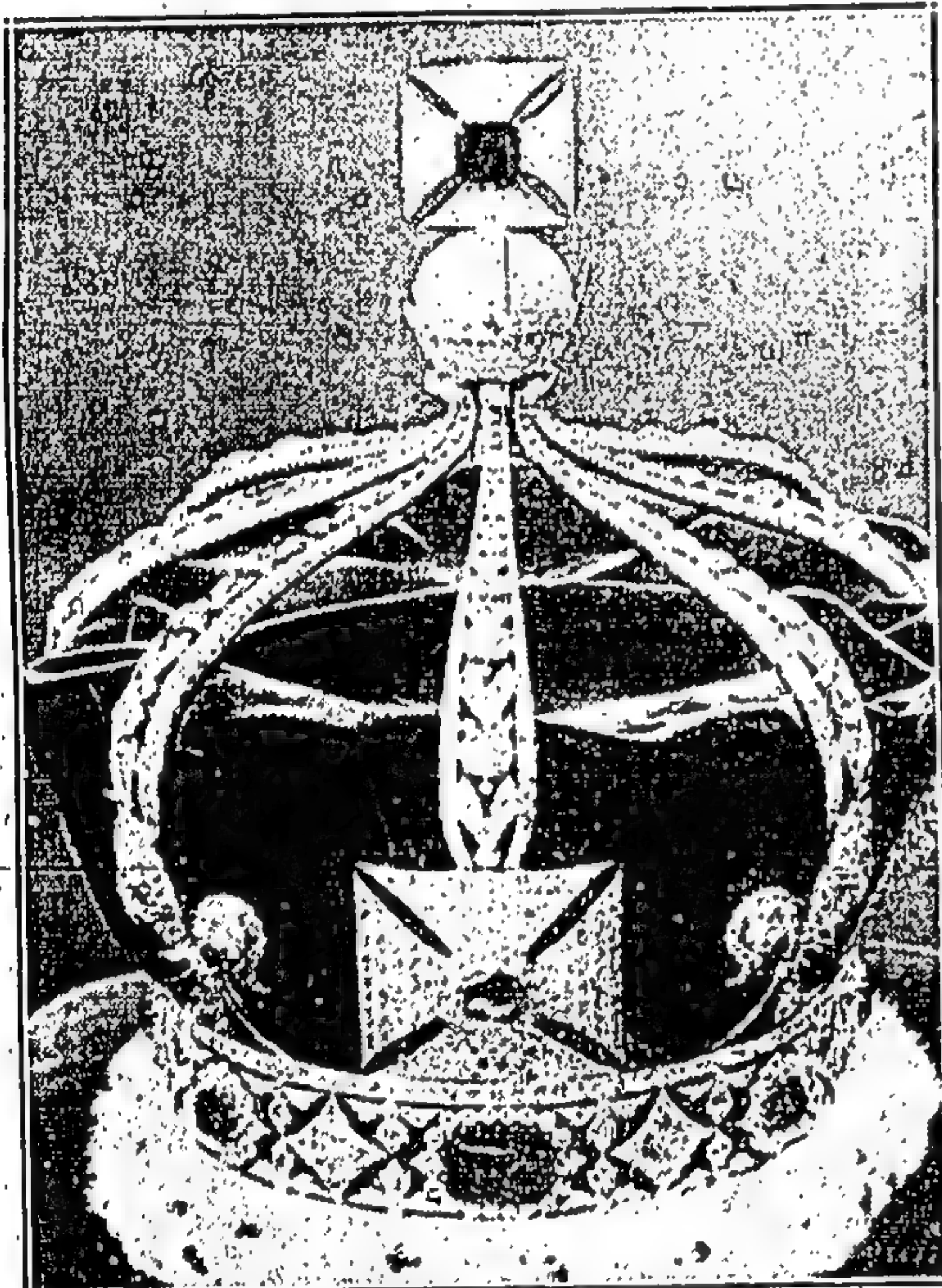
RECORD—Top, Pilot Masaki Uruma, 26, and bottom, Kenji Tsukagoshi, 38, mechanic and radio operator, who flew their Japanese-built plane in a record-breaking flight from Tokyo to London. Their time was 93 hours 10 minutes, averaging 180 miles an hour, in their plane Divine Wind.



APPEARING—Formerly known as most retiring, Donna Rachelo, 49, wife of Premier Mussolini of Italy, now frequently appears in public, to inaugurate hospitals and children's homes. The reason? Her own children are growing up.



CROWNING THE LATE KING—This historic scene occurred inside Westminster Abbey when the late King George V and Queen Mary were crowned on June 22, 1911. Queen Mary is seated at the right and King George is at the left centre, wearing his crown. At upper left, in the balcony, are their three children, Royal Princess Mary, Prince Edward, who recently abdicated the throne, and Prince Albert, now King George VI.



CROWN OF INDIA—Here is the Imperial Crown of India which King George VI will wear when he is crowned Emperor of India at Delhi. English law prevents removal of St. Edward's Crown or the Imperial State Crown from England. This crown was made for the late King George V. It contains 6,170 diamonds.



PROCESSION OF GEORGE V—This interesting scene shows the coronation procession of the late King George V and Queen Mary approaching Westminster Abbey on June 22, 1911. He and Queen Mary are riding in the famous golden coach drawn by white horses. Big Ben, on the Parliament tower, is in the background.



PEERS OF THE REALM AT PREVIOUS CORONATION—When King George VI, at his coronation in Westminster Abbey, London, on Wednesday, has received St. Edward's Crown on his head, at the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, trumpets will sound a mighty fanfare, cannon will boom at the Tower of London, and peers and peeresses will lift up their coronets and put them on. Here are some of the peers and peeresses outside Westminster Abbey after the coronation of George's father, the late King George V, on June 22, 1911.



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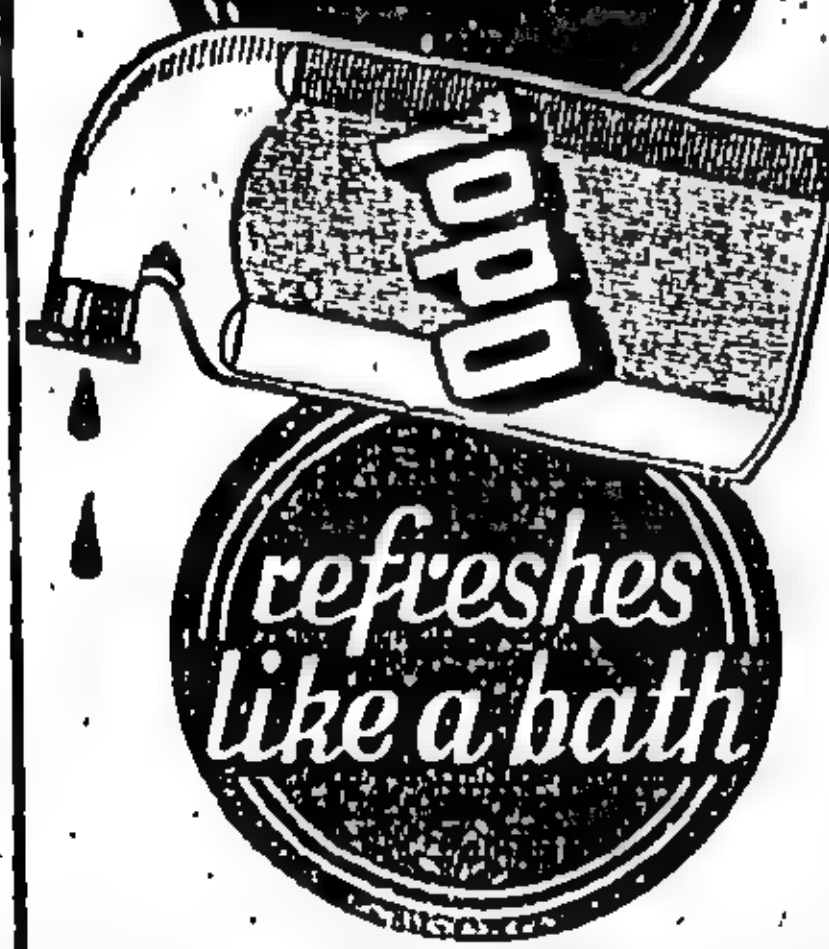
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R.A.F. To Make A New Stratosphere Flight

TRYING FOR 10 MILES HIGH

By J. D. S. ALAN,

ANOTHER attack on the world height record for heavier-than-air machines is contemplated soon by the Air Ministry.

The machine used will be the enormous single-seater Bristol monoplane in which Squadron-Leader "Ferdie" Swain pushed the record to almost 9½ miles last September.

His precise height was 49,944ft. It was tragic that his long and gallant struggle should end in a miserable 5ft. short of the magic 50,000. The climb took much longer than was anticipated.

By International rules, Swain's great record will stand until it is broken by 300 metres—or 984ft. —but the Royal Air Force is confident that the required 50,928ft. will be exceeded.

The engine is a special air-cooled Pegasus, with a two-stage supercharger to enable it to develop more power at 40,000ft. than it does at ground level.

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The pilot wears an inflated suit like a diver.

Later in the year the R.A.F. will have a second stratosphere plane, fitted with a liquid-cooled Rolls-Royce engine.

It will be fitted to a monoplane similar to the present record-breaker.

Stratosphere flight will help to make air defence more efficient and economic.

The higher defending patrols can fly, the quicker will they reach targets indicated by wireless.

Increased speeds and heights used by bombers are making problems of interception from fighters "standing by" much more difficult.

'Planes Part In War In Abyssinia

1,890 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

Berlin, Apr. 25.

OUT of 350 Italian aeroplanes which took part in the Abyssinian war about 100 were shot down or crashed, declared the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Air Force in Abyssinia, General Aimeone-Cat, during a lecture here to the Lillenthal Society for Aviation Research.

The General declared the Italian fliers played an outstanding role in the conquest of Abyssinia. They dropped 1,890 tons of bombs, 1,300 tons of provisions and transported 4,430 persons.

The Air Force, added the General, was also indispensable in maintaining connection with the front line, troops having been transported and 1,030 tons of explosives, 150,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition and 800 tons of provisions.

11 Girls As Pioneers

Darwin, Apr. 25.

ELEVEN girls, are helping to run an entirely self-supporting farm of 3,000 square miles in the northern territory of Australia.

They are the daughters of "Bill" Sargent, who more than 30 years ago took up a lease in wild bushland 90 miles from Darwin, where he was then told, "white men cannot live."

With his young wife he went out into the "never-never" and made a home in a rough hut, where eleven daughters and three sons were born without medical aid.

Now the property is run by Sargent and his daughters, who have grown up into expert horse-women, "bushmen," and agriculturists.

The property has been made entirely self-supporting, and every need of the family is produced within its boundaries.

The girls have discovered payable tin on the property and work their own mine.—United Press.



MODEL SLAIN IN TRIPLE MURDER—Veronica Gedeon, pretty 20-year-old model, one of three victims in the mysterious triple murder in New York. Ironically, she posed for this picture for a detective and murder mystery magazine not long before her death at the hands of an apparently manicured killer. Her mother, 55, and a boarder, Frank Byrnes, were also the killer's victims.

THIS MAN MUST SPEND £800,000: IDEAS WANTED

New York, Apr. 25. JOHN JAY MORGAN (who is not a character in a film) would like ideas on how to spend £800,000 for "constructive human welfare purposes, as a lasting memorial."

The money which perplexes this "Mr. Deeds" of real life is not his own.

It was left by his partner in a business, Mr. William Henry Hall, to his daughter, Martha Hall, and when she died it was found that her will named Mr. Morgan as sole executor, instructing him to spend the money as a memorial to her father.

RETREAT FROM NEW YORK

That was two years ago. Since then Mr. Morgan has been so busy

Co-operative "Lost Nest" In Ohio

Canton, Ohio, Apr. 15.

Investigation of the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Dueber S. Cable, wife of a wealthy contractor, brought police assertions that five other Ohio business men, all married and respected, shared with Cable the expenses of an apartment in nearby Akron in which he maintained his mistress.

Cable denied all knowledge of the slaying of his wife, who was killed by a shotgun fired through the window of their beautiful home here on the night of March 11, but readily admitted he had kept Theresa Ludwig, a 45-year-old divorcee, in the Akron apartment since July 1934.

Authorities said questioning of Cable and Miss Ludwig then developed that the five other men had shared expenses of maintaining the co-operative love-nest in Akron. The apartment was said to have been a rendezvous for week-end parties and drinking.

Mayor James Secombe, revealed the scandal that left Canton's social and business circles gasping and intrigued by the idea of a "co-operative" rendezvous as by the murder itself. Police brought here stacks of erotic books and magazines found in the Akron hideaway.

Under long hours of questioning, vivacious Miss Ludwig held steady

by a stream of visitors who want to get at the fortune, that he has had to give up his New York flat and live in the country.

Even there, he slinks in and out to avoid people bringing brilliant schemes by which the money would somehow land in their pockets.

Mr. Morgan now publicly asks anyone with genuine ideas to write him at 130, West Fifty-Second Street. If he finds their suggestions worth while he will receive them in person.

"What bothers Mr. Morgan is not how to distribute the £800,000 for "constructive human welfare," but how to make sure it will provide a "permanent memorial."

"So far as I can see," he says, "£800,000 can build nothing that will remain permanent in these changing times."

Mr. Morgan has now appointed four business men as co-directors of the Martha M. Hall Foundation. They have given £5,000 to establish an X-ray department in a hospital.

But that makes no real difference. It was interest on the capital sum, which is as yet untouched.

Boy Killed By A Flower Stalk

Ulverston, Apr. 25. Denis Graham, aged eight, son of Henry Graham, furnace foreman, of Sandale Cottages, Ulverston, was killed by a flower stalk.

At an inquest here to-day it was stated that while he was playing in a garden a flower stalk wounded his knees.

He was taken to hospital but died from lockjaw.

A verdict of "Death from tetanus due to an infection obtained through a wound accidentally received," was returned.

fastly to her statement that she knew nothing of the shotgun slaying.

Cable, lean and fiftyish, insisted too that he had no idea who killed his 40-year-old wife. But he acknowledged readily that for seven years he had carried on a clandestine love affair with Miss Ludwig.

Some one poked a shotgun barrel through a window of the beautiful Cable home and fired twice. The first barrel discharged its pellets into a wall, the second discharged its load into the forty-five-year-old Mrs. Cable, killing her.—United Press.

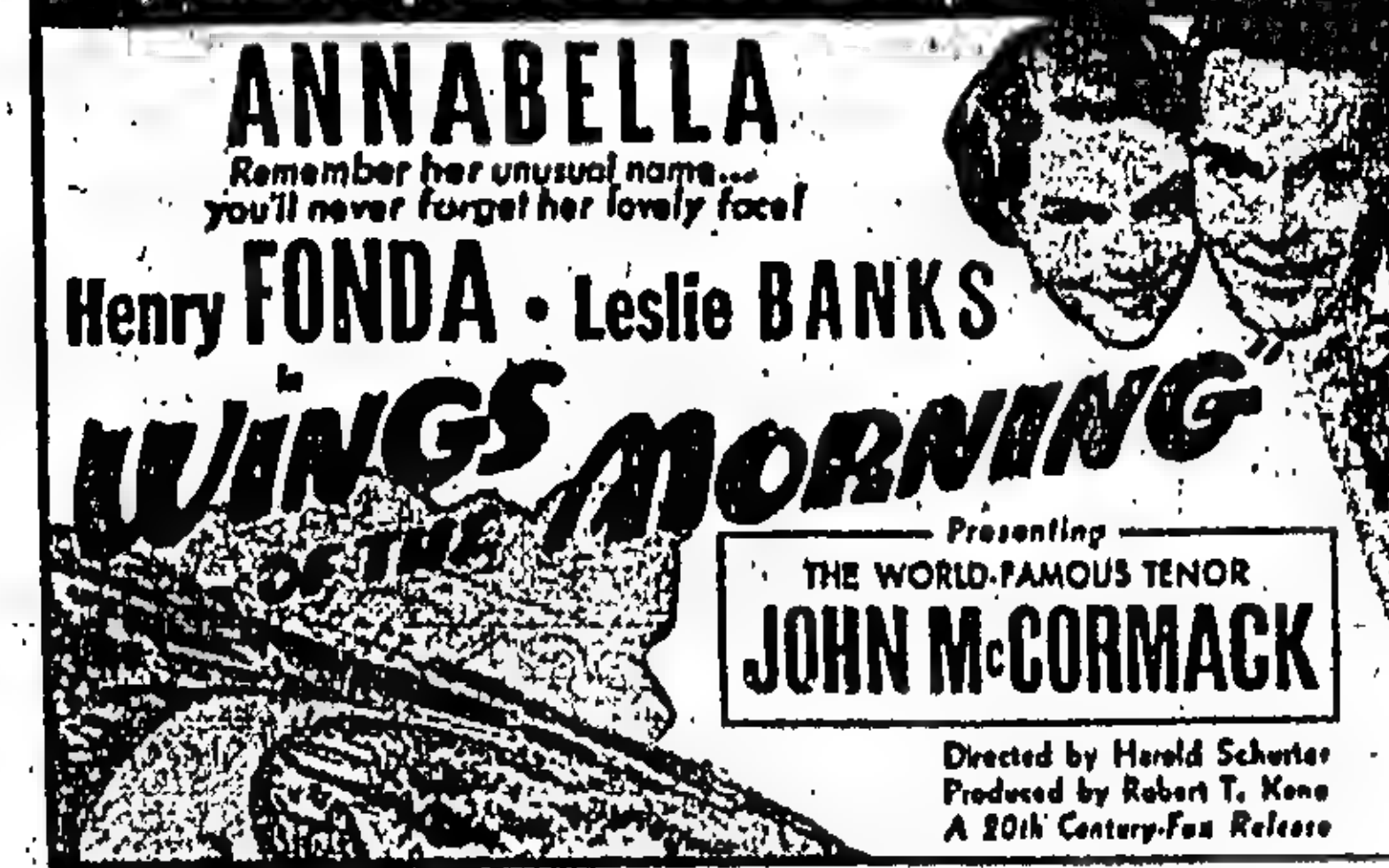
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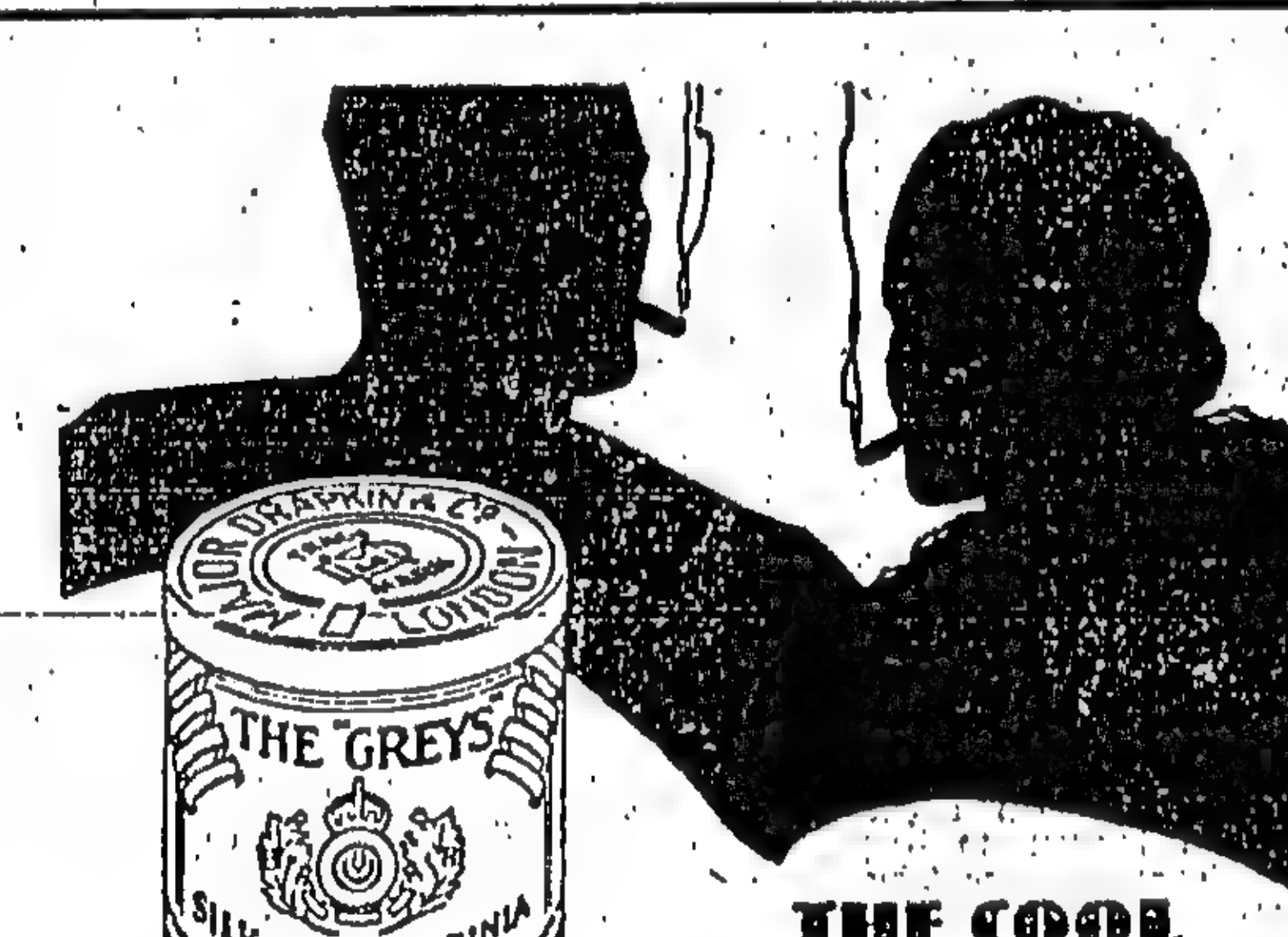
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EVACUATION OF BILBAO ANGRERS REBEL LEADERS

British Action Termed "Unacceptable"

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED BY FRANCO TO BASQUES; CITY MAY BE DESTROYED

Salamanca, May 9.

The Insurgent Commander-in-Chief, General Francisco Franco, has sent a note to the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, asserting that Britain's act in assisting the evacuation of Bilbao is "historically unprecedented and hence unacceptable."

He said warships evacuating women and children "interfere with war operations." The British action was arousing the resentment of Insurgent sympathisers due to the fact that it favoured the Loyalists.

General Franco charged that the presence of British warships had prevented the free movements of the Espana, the Insurgent battleship which was recently lost during a fight with air bombers. He implied that it was because of the British ships' presence that the Espana struck a mine and sank.

Meanwhile, at Bilbao, Loyalist leaders ponder General Franco's ultimatum to surrender "or be destroyed under the rigorous law of the conqueror."

Artillery in Position

Insurgent artillery is in position atop the recently captured heights of Mount Sollube, and can easily reach Bilbao, it is feared. Simultaneously with General Franco's warning, General Mola despatched a column northwards towards Pineda.

Meanwhile, Loyalists at Bilbao are claiming to have recaptured two hills of the Amorebieta Heights, south-east of Bilbao. They add the Basques are preparing for a counter-offensive against Sollube.—United Press.

Basques Recover Ground

Bilbao, May 9. Assisted by "wiri miri" or Basque drizzle, with a low ceiling of cloud, which prevented the Insurgents' powerful flying force from taking to the air, Basque infantry to-day, supported by tanks and artillery, succeeded in recovering some of the territory lost to the attacking army of General Mola yesterday.

The Basques regained part of the strategically important position on Mount Sollube, ten miles north of Bilbao.—Reuter.

Rebels Advance

General Mola's advance troops are attacking the Bilbao defence lines within three miles of Munguia, key-point of the Basque capital's communications with Bermeo, according to a communiqué issued to-day. The communiqué states that following yesterday's fighting, the Basques left over 800 dead on the field. The Insurgents captured a large number of prisoners.

Hundreds of the Bilbao militiamen abandoned their arms, the report adds.—Reuter.

Insurgent Pressure

Handaye, May 9. General Mola's northern Insurgent army, is within three miles of Munguia, one of the key-points in the Bilbao defence system, and appears to be steadily advancing, though it is strongly opposed.—United Press.

Refugees Crowd Ships

Bilbao, May 9. The French steamers Carima, Rochal and Chateau Palm, which arrived yesterday escorted by French warships, left again to-day carrying 2,000 refugees.—Reuter.

CORONATION REVIEW ACCOMMODATION

Holders of tickets for the public enclosure at the military and naval review at Happy Valley, on Wednesday are reminded that no seating accommodation can be reserved. Late-comers will be obliged to stand.

CHINA'S BUDGET BALANCED

Increased Revenues Anticipated

Expenditure Set At \$1,000,000,000

Shanghai, May 10.

China's budget for the twenty-sixth fiscal year has been balanced and the estimates sent to the Legislative Yuan, where they will be considered this week, according to Chinese sources.

Income and expenditure are both stated to be fixed at \$1,000,000,000.

Increased revenue is expected from Customs as well as salt and consolidated taxes, while greater expenditure is proposed in reconstruction projects.—Reuter.

Re-Arming Of China's Customs Essential

Sir F. Maze Speaks On Hopei Conditions

Trade Improves and Revenue Gains

London, May 9.

The re-arming of Chinese Customs vessels and guards was urged to-day by Sir Frederick Maze, chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs, interviewed by Reuter on his arrival for the Coronation celebrations to-day. He accompanies the official party of Chinese delegates, headed by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance.

Sir Frederick declared that the accumulated stock of illicit cargo at Tientsin had greatly increased lately owing to the fact that the Customs had organised preventive services on the railways and roads in the vicinity of the seaport which largely impeded the circulation of the smuggled goods.

He said it should be clearly understood that the duty of East Hopei remains unguarded and that the Customs' position there with respect to effective preventive measures remains unchanged. Nor is it likely to improve, he declares, until the sovereign rights of China in the demilitarised area are effectively restored, and the Customs preventive service permitted to resume its normal functions.

"That is," Sir Frederick explained, "until preventive vessels aloft and Customs guards ashore are re-armed."

Japanese civil authorities and some of Japan's military leaders had lately signified their willingness to support the Customs officers' efforts to end smuggling, and this sympathetic attitude would undoubtedly prove useful. Furthermore, the local provincial authorities, under instructions from Nanking, were rendering the preventive services effective co-operation, which had also considerably strengthened their position.

He added that trade for the past six months had generally improved. Revenue had increased on an unprecedented scale.—Reuter.

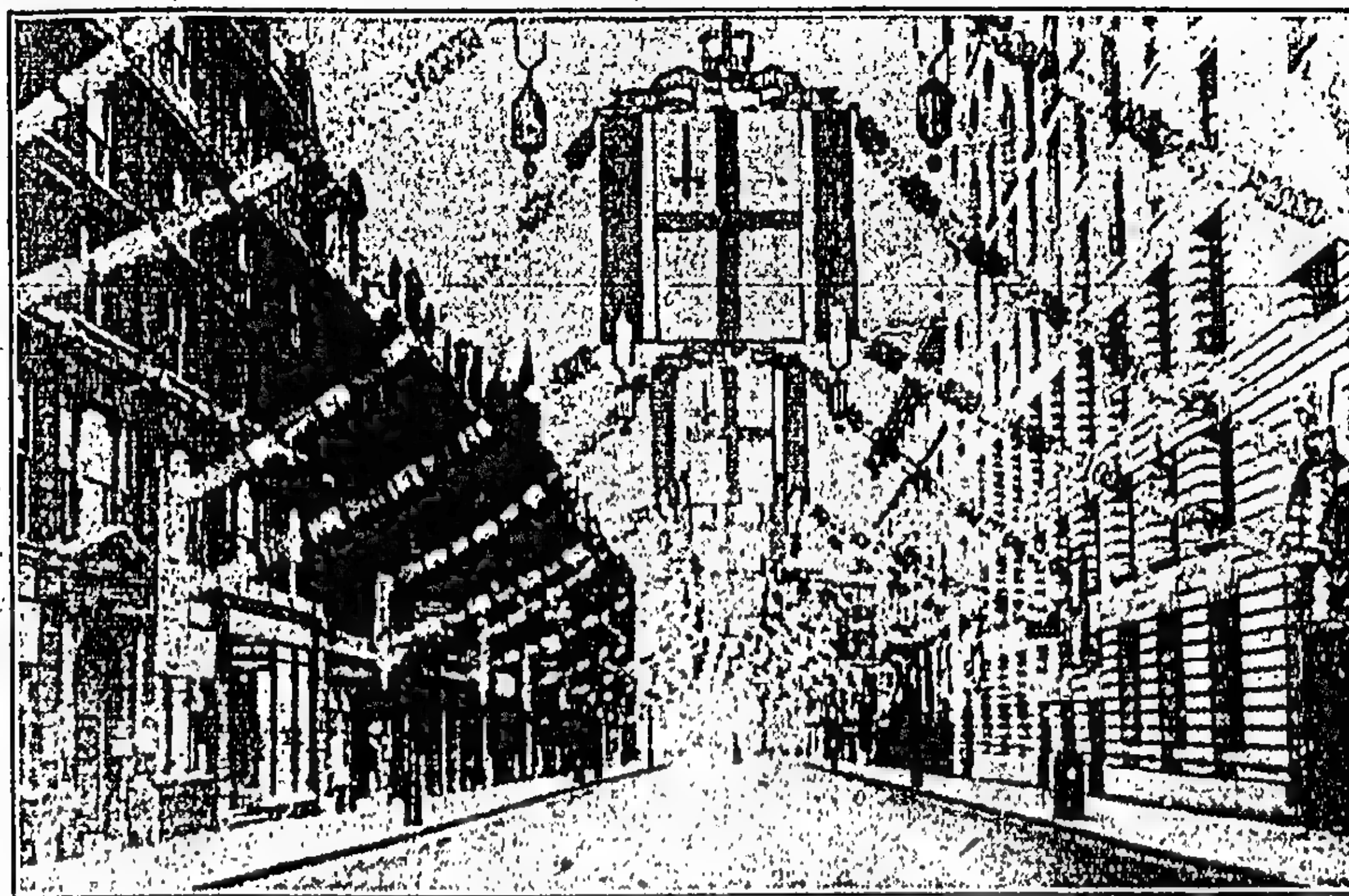
CINEMA STRIKES SPREAD

Pickets To Attempt To Close Theatres

Hollywood, May 9.

The strikers who have tried to tie up the motion picture industry to-day sent a contingent of 500 pickets to Hollywood and Los Angeles theatres. Leaders of the striking unions boast they will spread the picket lines to theatres in New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Detroit,

LONDON'S STREETS IN CARNIVAL GARB



CORONATION DESIGN—Preparing for the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, here is the approved design for the decoration of Queen Victoria Street, London. It is by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. Banners showing the city arms surmounted by a blue scroll and a crown will be suspended over most streets and the city will be decked in red and white.

MERRILL FLYING NON-STOP

New York To London For £40,000 Prize

Carrying Pictures Over and Back

New York, May 9.

Dick Merrill, well known American aviator, with his co-pilot, Jack Lambie, took off at 4.35 p.m. (E.S.T.) to-day for a non-stop flight to Croydon.

The intrepid fliers hope to complete the journey in nineteen hours, travelling via Boston and St. John's, Newfoundland. They are carrying pictures of the Hindenberg air disaster.

When they took off, Merrill waved to his friends and exclaimed "See you Thursday!"

Originally Merrill and Lambie were to have left at 3.40 (E.S.T.) and to head for Harbour Grace where they would have refuelled. From thence they were to have flown the Atlantic. But they changed their plans at the last moment and decided upon the more hazardous non-stop flight.

The fliers hope to return to America with pictures of the Coronation within 24 hours of the event. If successful, each of the two men will receive £20,000 as a reward for their efforts.—Reuter.

DEFYING WEATHER

Floyd Bennett Airport, N. Y., May 9.

At 4.35 p.m. E.S.T. Dick Merrill, piloting his Lockheed Electra transport machine, hopped off for London, accompanied by co-pilot Jack Lambie. The plane, named "The Daily Express" in honour of Lord Beaverbrook, because of the admiration of one of the backers, Mrs. Ben Smith, for the British publisher, faces a non-stop flight from New York to the British Isles.

The Department of Commerce refused to permit the backer, Mr. S. Untermyer, to accompany the two fliers.

Merrill and Lambie had a 20 mile an hour tail wind until they reached Newfoundland. They now have a 35 mile an hour nor-wester, and it is expected they will run into storms over the Irish coast.

The fliers are carrying papers and magazines, several watches, gifts to the King and Queen, but no news reels of the Hindenburg disaster, since London informed them these would be too depressing for the Coronation Week's audiences.

After the Coronation Merrill and Lambie will immediately hop off for New York, regardless of the weather conditions, carrying pictures of the great events in London.—United Press.

and possibly others as well, by Monday. Meanwhile, the Actors' Guild is preparing to meet to learn whether producers have agreed to the demands for a closed shop.

"CLOSED SHOP" GRANTED

Hollywood, May 9.

The cinema producers have granted the actors' demands for a "closed shop."—United Press.

Time-Table For H.K. Coronation Processions

A precedent will have been established for Chinese processions when, on the three days of the Hongkong Coronation celebrations, time-keepers and regulators will be employed to control the progress of the Chinese street spectacles. Assisted by "whips" they will be stationed at principal points en route, this making it possible, probably for the first time in the history of these ceremonials, to fix a dependable time-table.

The suggestion, was one offered by a Telegraph representative, and was found feasible enough to be adopted by the Chinese Committee who this morning agreed upon the following times as official:

DAY PROCESSIONS:

MAY 12

Starting 11 a.m. from Belchers Street.

Wing Lok Street, 11.30 a.m.

Ice House Street, 12.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre, 12.20 p.m.

No. 7 Police Station, 1.15 p.m.

University, 1.30 p.m.

Government House, 2.30-3 p.m.

Dairy Farm, 3.05 p.m.

Chinese Recreation Ground, Hollywood Road, 4 p.m.

Praya West, 4.30 p.m.

MAY 13

Starting 10 a.m. from Belchers Street.

Bonham Strand East, 11 a.m.

Jervois Street, noon.

Wellington Street, 1.30 p.m.

King's Theatre, 2.30 p.m.

Victoria Recreation Club, 2.45 p.m.

Blake Pier, 3 p.m.

Catchick Street, 5 p.m.

MAY 14

Starting 10 a.m. from Belchers Street.

Queen's Theatre, 11.30 p.m.

Arsenal Street and Gloucester Road, 12 noon.

Perceval Street, 1 p.m.

Gilman's Service Station, Wanchai, 2 p.m.

Arsenal Street, 2.30 p.m.

Post Office, 3 p.m.

Wing Lok Street, 4 p.m.

Catchick Street, 5 p.m.

NIGHT PROCESSIONS

MAY 13

Starting 7.30 p.m. from Belchers Street.

Bonham Strand West, 8 p.m.

No. 7 Police Station, 8.30 p.m.

University, 8.40 p.m.

Government House, 9.30-10 p.m.

Fedder Street, 11 p.m.

Empress Hotel, 11.20 p.m.

Macao boat-wharf, 11.45 p.m.

Jervois Street, 12.15 a.m.

Catchick Street, 1.15 a.m.

MAY 14

Starting 7.30 p.m. from Belchers Street.

King's Theatre, 9 p.m.

Happy Valley and Monument, 10 p.m.

Hennessy Road, 10.45 p.m.

Perceval Street, 11.45 p.m.

Arsenal Street, 12.30 a.m.

Victoria Recreation Club, 1 a.m.

Catchick Street, 1.45 a.m.

Lott Tries To Punch Fred Perry

"I Guess I'll Do It To-day," Threatens American Star

Hartford, May 9.

George Lott, one of the United States' best singles players, tried to punch Fred Perry on the nose during a match to-day in which the Englishman was partnered by Ellsworth Vines and won easily.

Perry and Vines swept through Lott and Barnes to the tune of 6-2, 6-5, 6-1.

In the middle of the match Lott told Perry, in front of the crowded gallery: "One of these days I'm going to punch you on the nose. I guess I'll do it to-day."

Barnes restrained his partner and Lott was prevailed upon to continue the match.

Whether this is an actual feud or just a publicity stunt Americans are not sure. No explanation of Lott's behaviour is made.

Earlier in the day Perry, in fine form, had beaten Vines in a sparkling singles duel, 6-0, 1-0, 6-4.—United Press.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SPEEDS UP

New Flying-Boats In Service Now

The long anticipated speed-up of Imperial Airways services to Far East and Australia has begun. The schedule from Southampton to Singapore is now 7½ days, compared with the previous schedule of 8½ days.

The speed-up follows the introduction of the new Empire flying-boats on the Southampton-Alexandria section of the route.

As from last week, services to Singapore and Hongkong leave Southampton on Sundays and Thursdays, instead of on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The days of arrival at Singapore and Hongkong, however, will continue to be the same as at present.

The latest acceleration is stated by Imperial Airways to mark the beginning of a period in which all the services will be gradually speeded up by the introduction of more new aircraft on the Empire routes.

Construction of the new Empire flying-boats and big, fast land-planes for use on the services is being pushed ahead as quickly as possible.

Sabotage On Hindenburg Not Possible

Graf Zeppelin Delays Her Departure

Lakehurst, May 9.

The Navy Department postponed its inquiry into the loss of the Hindenburg, pending the completion of the Commerce Department's investigation, which starts Monday. The Navy is calling 150 witnesses. Officials are considering they will determine the cause of the disaster, although Capt. Ernst Lehmann's death is regarded as a blow to the investigation.

All theories of sabotage have been abandoned, however.

In Berlin, General Herman Goering, Air Minister, has suspended the Graf Zeppelin's schedule pending the German investigation commission's report on the Lakehurst tragedy. The Graf Zeppelin arrived in Germany from Rio de Janeiro Saturday.—United Press.

RUSSIAN WOMAN LOST AND FOUND AT REPULSE BAY

Reported missing from the Kowloon Hotel on May 4, Mrs. Olga Divecha, also known as Olga Kazi-Girey, a Russian woman of 36, was found under somewhat strange circumstances at South Beach, Repulse Bay, on Saturday afternoon. She is the wife of the noted Shanghai cricketer.

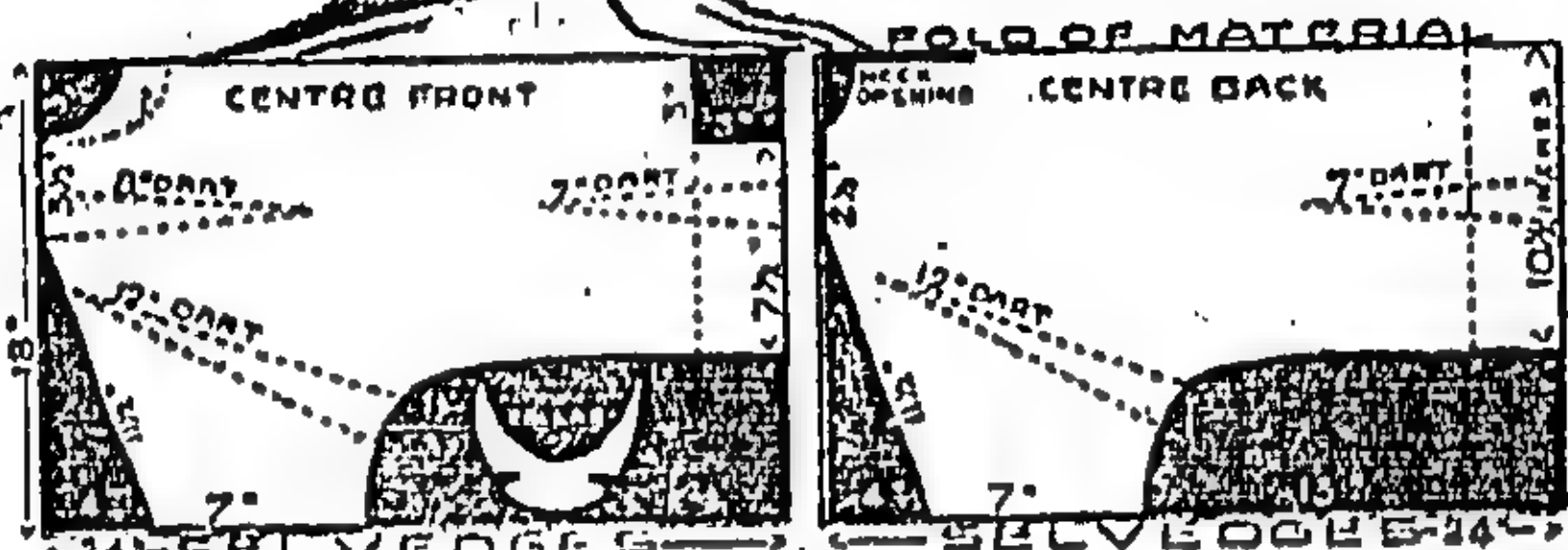
Mrs. Divecha was found in the verandah of a matched belonging to a Portuguese resident. According to information obtained from the police, she had been there since she left the Kowloon Hotel and had subsisted on rice given her by the care-takers. As an alien, Mrs. Divecha was required to report regularly to the Hongkong police, but when she failed to do so on May 4, enquiries were made as to her whereabouts. She is now at the Government Civil Hospital, under observation.

Mrs. Divecha came to Hongkong some four years ago and at one time was in the employ of the Office of the Chinese Consulate. It was feared from the police.

HANDY WITH YOUR NEEDLE?



HERE IS A
BLOUSE
THAT'S EASY
TO MAKE



MOST interest in the dress world is centred, at this premature date, round early summer wear. Suits hold first place—there is no doubt about that—and they must be tailor-made.

The dressmaker two-piece will, of course, be worn, but for a well-knit figure it is the classic tailor-made—or a redingote, if you prefer it.

Then there is the short jacket with fullish or boxed back which so adequately disguises figure faults.

Now, a tailor-made is a lasting thing. It is built that way. Wise women do not buy one in gay colours but add, for colour, a gay blouse.

The recipe for early spring chic is the perfect tailor-made (with no "gadgets" about it), in whatever line suits you best, made in a material which will not date and in a tone which links up your season's line. What looks like a raglan sleeve colours with bags, gloves, shoes and hats.

You simply cannot "jump" a colour-muddled wardrobe to chic, but you can add gay blouses to a sound colour foundation. Blouses carry all the detail interest. The more plain and straightforward the suit, the gay your blouse can be. You see, you do not add a severely tailored blouse in plain or striped washing silk or satin but use all sorts of interesting materials. I saw, worn with tailor-mades, this past week, blouses made of two square sports scarves. One, in soft fine wool, was in an "all the King's horses" print. Another, in the silk, had tiny circus figures dancing over its surface. Some blouses, for dressy afternoon wear, were in finest net with frilly jabot fronts or pastel crepes lit up with gold or silver threads.

The blouse illustrated here to-day is in palest cloudy blue. It is very fine and so easy to make. Let me tell you why. Study the drawing. What looks like a raglan sleeve is merely darts. It is really a Magyar blouse sloped off at the shoulders

with long darts to convert it to a raglan shape. Place it over the front piece and cut out the neck, following the curve of the neck-line on the blouse. Cut two slashes to form the V. Cut out sections. The edges are either picot-edged and slip-stitched back or just turned in a tiny hem. The collar goes only to the shoulder top and not all round.

In the pattern lay-out (the diagram), there are full instructions for 40-41 bust measure, which takes the full width of 36 in. material. For a 32 bust measure, 28 to 30 in. material would be sufficient. Stretch out your arms and get someone to measure you straight across the front to the length of sleeve you want. Actually, 30 in. material for a 32 bust is about right as this allows enough to turn in at the sleeve ends.

For a 40 in. figure, the 36 in. material is folded down the centre, lengthwise, and cut out according to the diagram. Make a paper pattern first if you have no cutting-out flair. For a 32 figure, fold the material lengthwise, having the narrow side 15 in. wide. You can cut off the 6 in. strip, but this is not necessary for figures 34, 36 and 38. Simply measure across your wide-spread arms to the length of sleeve required.

You must measure from the top shoulder to the lower edge the length of blouse you want. Figure 32 needs a yard and a quarter of material—or even less, according to height. I would advise you to make a

paper pattern from a rectangular sheet of paper, the size required for cutting out. Mark in the darts and try the pattern against yourself in front of a looking-glass.

To cut out the collar, mark it out with a plate (about the size of a breakfast plate) for the outside shape. Place it over the front piece and cut out the neck, following the curve of the neck-line on the blouse. Cut two slashes to form the V. Cut out sections. The edges are either picot-edged and slip-stitched back or just turned in a tiny hem. The collar goes only to the shoulder top and not all round.

There are just two seams in this blouse—those joining the front to the back. Darts are set for the shaped bust line, raglan sleeve line back and front, and also to shape the waistline. That square piece in front need not, of course, be cut and

the blouse can be made a tuck-in instead of an over-blouse. Cut a slit five to six inches long down the centre back from the neck. Have the edges picot-ed and buttons covered in the material of the blouse. Fasten with buttonhole stitched loops.

Get the sleeve ends and the lower edge of the blouse picot-ed. This gives a much nicer, flatter-finished hem for turning back. To finish the neck buy narrow bias binding and sew it over the joining of the collar to the neck as well as round the neck itself.

This blouse would make up well in satin, ripply crepes, crepe de Chine, crepe lames, and such interesting prints as alphabet, "stuck pins," tiny dots, thumb marks, tiny all-over pattern of "1937," and the crown and thistle, rose and shamrock—all new and inexpensive.

How Much to Buy

I AM often asked what quantities are best to allow when catering for moderate numbers. Here are a few items for an average menu, to give you an idea of the amounts you should order:

Soup

Can be estimated at a gill for each person.

Fish

Either a moderate sized fillet, or allow from 6-8oz. a head—the larger weight for a whole fish, or when there is bone.

Meat

For a joint allow from 5-6oz. raw weight in accordance with the bone and "wastage."

For entrees, 1lb. meat will be sufficient for four people, as a rule.

Potatoes

These are apt to be deceptive. When full-sized old ones, allow two for each person; new and moderately-developed ones, four or five each person.

Green Vegetables

Those which have trimmings and wastage to be allowed for, allow about 1/2 lb. a head. They generally reduce considerably in cooking.

Sweets

Whether steamed, baked or in the form of fruit, salads, included creams, allow a pint size for four people—or a gill a head.

Five-Day Beauty Week... 3rd Day

ON Friday you washed your face mixture into the roots right along the partings and neck until it was all so clean that you make. on Saturday you could iron it all out.

Now you are ready to start on your hair. It needs a real dusting. Not the sort of dusting you imagine, but a removal of all the surface dust before you attempt a shampoo. Brushing your hair not only removes surface dust, but also improves the circulation of the scalp.

I wonder how many of you brush up? That is the best way. Up from the nape of the neck. Not just two or three strokes, but try to count one—hundred-strokes-with-each-hand-before-you give it up.

When you have gone well over the roots, use the remainder of the mixture to soak the ends. Leave it on for about five minutes while you get your hot water, and then thoroughly rinse your hair in the water.

You will be surprised at the dirt which comes off and at the lovely silky feel your hair will have. When it is dry it will look more glossy than before, too, because the alcohol and the eggs together work such wonders.

If you are going to set your hair it is a good idea to put a little brillantane on to it before it is dry.

A scalp specialist once told me that brushing the hair vigorously up helps to untangle tight nerves and soothes nery headaches. When you have really brushed so much that there can't be a particle of dust left behind, put your fingers through your hair and scratch your head with the figure tips, not the nails. Do this all over your scalp until it really tingles.

Now it is ready for its shampoo, but for a change you aren't going to put any soap on it. Give it an omelette shampoo.

Get a little drop of rum and whisk it up with two eggs—just as if you were preparing an omelette. When it is all well mixed together put a little on a wad of cotton wool and apply it to your hair. The best way is to keep parting your hair in different places and rubbing your omelette

A really easy way to set the hair now is to put it in curlers, not only at the back, but continue right round the sides, too, so that you get a continuous line. When your hair is dry, take out the curlers of pins and comb all the hair into a roll right round. It looks so new and is very easy to keep tidy.

Washing, ironing and dusting all done, you really deserve to go out to-morrow, because your face and hair are all ready to make you look your best.

Arrange to go out in the afternoon, and we'll call it half-day out, but allow some spare time before you actually go out, so that you can take extra pains with your make-up.

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TO-MORROW at the
QUEEN'S

These whole egg dishes make a meal

WATCHFUL housewives have been quick to adopt egg dishes with the turn in weather and prices, and I can well imagine, these mornings, what a boon they are.

I like Oriental Baked Eggs, and feel sure, you would enjoy it, too. When pressed for time, the freshly baked eggs, in a "peppy" setting, would go down even better than hard-boiled ones. Here is the recipe.

Oriental Baked Eggs—and doesn't mind spending a little time in its preparation, I can well recommend this. For the foundation, which can be prepared and partly cooked well beforehand, then heated through when required for the meal: Two small onions, a small apple, a carrot, a banana, a small handful of sultanas, a tablespoon Mango chutney, a teaspoon curry powder, 1/2-pint stock, seasoning, 2 tablespoons finely (this is optional), butter for frying.

Melt the butter in a casserole, add the onions, finely chopped. Fry lightly. Add the apple and banana, sliced small; the carrot, finely sliced; the chutney, raisins and curry powder, and mix thoroughly, season well, and cover the ingredients with 1/2-pint of stock and cook gently until tender (about one hour). Then add ham, thickened slightly, for the foundation for the eggs must not be "runny." Now, allowing one egg for each person, break them carefully on to the savory mixture, which should be placed in the dish (glass or oven-ware) in which the meal will be taken to the table.

Put into the oven long enough for the whites to set, and serve immediately with plainly cooked and well drained rice.

HERE is another combination of good flavouring under the name of Creole Eggs. Remember it when you want something specially new for the week-end.

Creole Eggs—I have passed this recipe on to several of my friends, who all agree that it is delicious. Six eggs, three rashers of fat bacon, 1/2 lb. sheep's liver, 1/2 lb. self-raising flour, 1/4 lb. lard, three red peppers, three tomatoes, one onion, breadcrumbs, pinch of salt.

Make a short crust by rubbing the lard into the flour and adding a pinch of salt, then mixing to a stiff paste with cold water. Roll out and line a pie-dish with the crust. Place in a hot oven to bake. While baking mince the liver, also the bacon and the onion. Chop up the red peppers and add to the liver and bacon. Softly boil the eggs for three minutes. Boil the tomatoes till they pulp.

When the pie crust is half-done take from the oven and add the liver and bacon and onion, sprinkling over a little salt. Return to the oven for 15 minutes. Shell the eggs, place these on top of the liver and cover with a tomato pulp, sprinkle over the breadcrumbs and place under a grill to brown. Serve in the usual way with any cooked vegetables.

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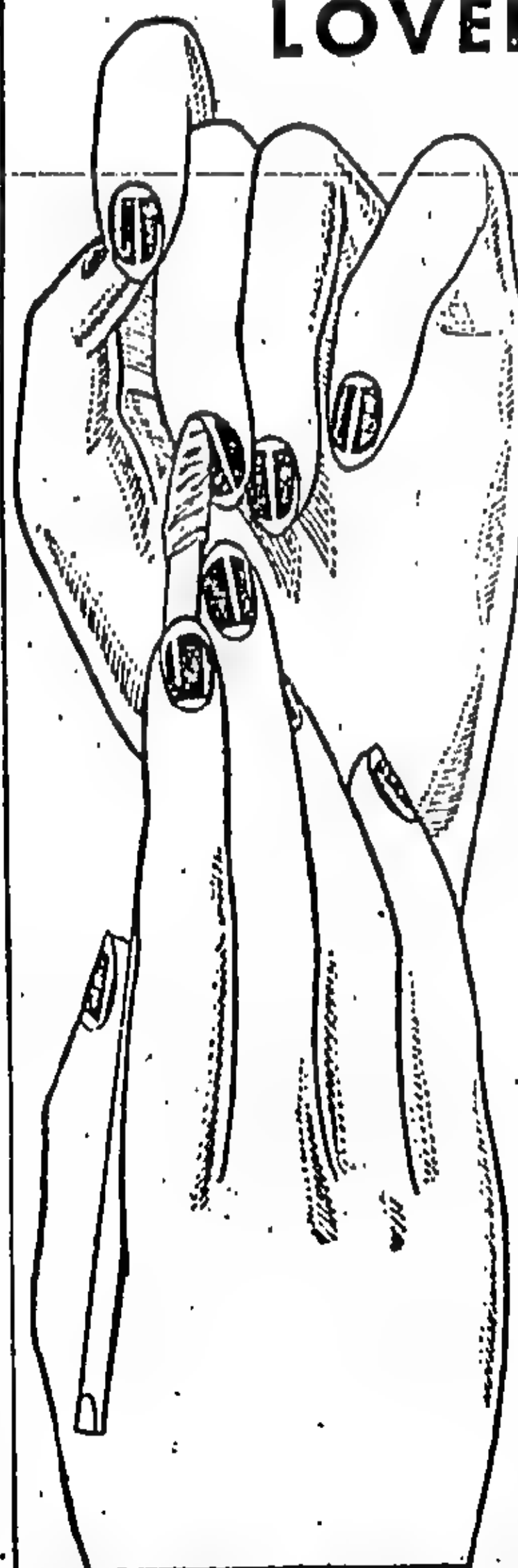


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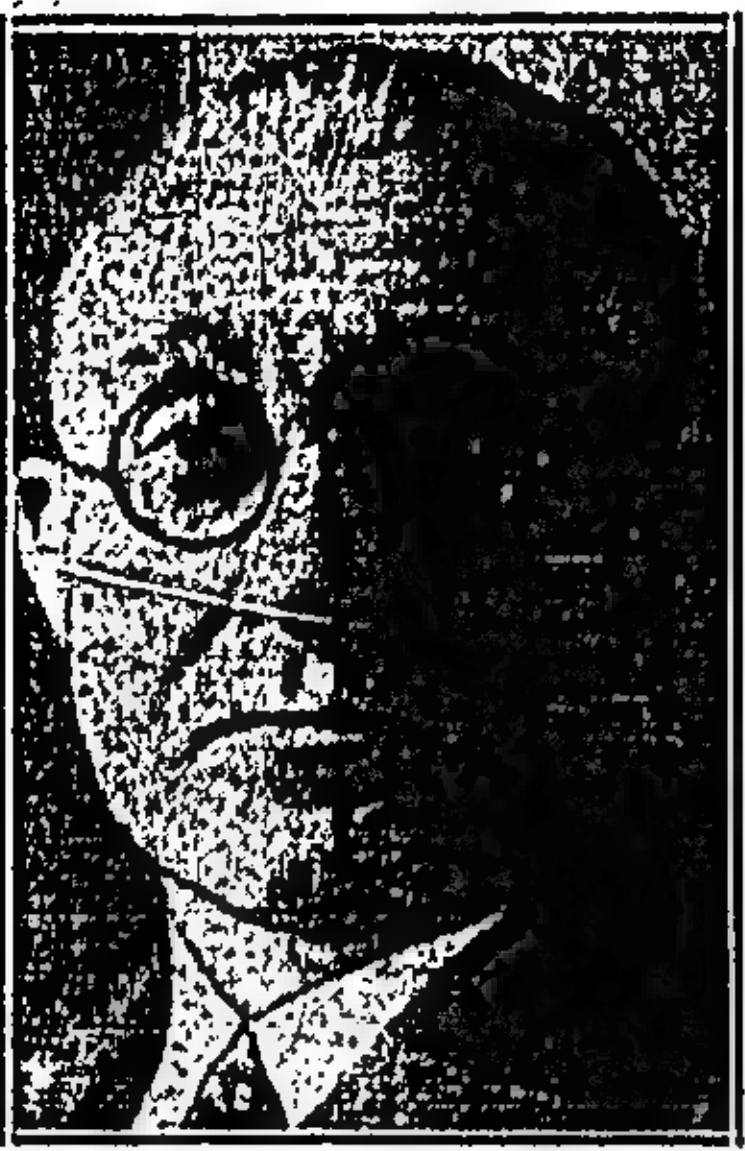
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Woman Writes Well-Documented Book, On Easter Rebellion



CONCERNED — Alfonso Garsner-Duparo, French Minister of Marine, whose post has become an increasingly important one, following urgent consultations between France and Britain over the Spanish situation. The decision to maintain a solid Anglo-French front against any intervention violation in the Spanish war keeps him deeply concerned.

U.S. Link With Famed Adventurer

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE TABLET FOUND

San Francisco, Cal. May 1. — Discovery of a small brass plate on the shore of San Francisco Bay by an obscure clerk may write a new chapter in history, California historical authorities say.

Sir Francis Drake placed the tarnished bit of brass on a "grate and firm post" to claim this new and strange land for Queen Elizabeth in 1579. There it lay until the clerk discovered it, when he needed a bit of metal.

Professor Herbert Eugene Bolton, world's leading authority on California history, waved the plate before an excited group of scientists at a meeting last night.

"Here it is!" he shouted, professorial dignity lost in his burst of enthusiasm.

The plate bore the inscription: "Bee it known unto all men by these presents June 17, 1579."

"I TAKE POSSESSION"

"By the grace of God and in the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England and her successors forever I take possession of this kingdom whose king and title in the reign of her majesty's keeping now named by me and to be known unto all men as Nova Albion."

Professor Bolton received the plate from Beryl Slyn, Oakland Department store clerk who found it on the southern shore of point San Quentin, close to the mouth of Corte Madera creek, a short two miles south of San Rafael.

The noted authority carefully cleaned it, revealing the inscription.

Dr. Bolton pointed out that discovery of the plate on the shore of San Francisco Bay, an area Drake was not believed to have touched when he landed on the California coast, may revise history.

WHERE DRAKE LANDED

The most widely accepted theory is that Drake landed on what is now known as "Drake Bay" or Bodega Bay, called a "convenient" at Harbourside by the explorer.

The theory was that Drake sailed past San Francisco Bay in a deep fog. This now must be discarded, if Drake left his "calling card" on San Francisco Bay.

The idea that the San Carlos was the first boat to sail through the golden gate in 1775 also must be discarded and the Golden Hind in 1579 replace it.

But the plate may have been carried to where it was found by Indians, historians said. In that case, earlier theories may be correct.

Hoping to check their theories, historical leaders plan to sift soil in the area of the discovery in an effort to discover a sixpence which Drake is

SINN FEINERS GUNS

"The Irish Republic." By Dorothy Macardie, with a Preface by Mr. De Valera. (Gollancz. 25s. net).

What would have been the outcome if the German gun-running ship "Aud" had, on reaching Tralee Bay on April 20, 1916, found the Irish rebels waiting to receive her cargo?

We can imagine that the Easter Rebellion would not have been substantially less abortive than it was, or that the subsequent career of the off-proclaimed but never even partially existent Irish Republic would have been less futile or less inglorious for all concerned.

In December 1919 the Daily Mail described the Sinn Féin movement as a "mature, determined, national, disciplined end, above all, intelligent revolt." It was never, in fact, any of these things, nor can any of these praiseworthy adjectives be applied to the politicians and others called upon to cope with it or to the methods used.

Never at any time could the Sinn Féin get enough support to turn murder and ambush into open warfare. Never would Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues recognise that they were face to face with anything but a handful of malcontents or take the bloodless, but effective, economic steps that would have brought the Irish to their senses.

THE PROOF

The proof of this is in the reading. Miss Dorothy Macardie's painstaking and well-documented, but extremely biased, book is equally devoted to the glorification of De Valera and of the Irish Republican Army. Yet we have witnessed, not long since, the remarkable spectacle of Mr. De Valera still play-acting, on the one hand, an Irish Republic and, on the other, banning the Irish Republican Army as an unlawful body.

Fortunately for her, Miss Macardie is not called upon to explain these strange happenings, for she confines herself to the period 1916-1923 and such purely historical excursions into ancient Irish history as no Irish patriot, with the possible exception of Michael Collins, has ever tried to get along without.

No impartial history of these troublous times has so far been attempted or is ever likely to be written. Miss Macardie is the first to attempt an ambitious and detailed story of the Irish Republican movement, and we may take it that if it had not been written from the ultra-Republican point of view it would never have been written at all.

To those who know enough of what really happened to skim off the bias, a useful historical residue remains. Of the book is one example is sufficient. Under the heading "Executed Republicans" Miss Macardie gives three lists, one of 16 men executed in 1916, one of 24 men executed in 1920-1921, and a third, for 1922-1923, of 77 men.

EXECUTED BY IRISH

No mention is made of the murders for which many of these men were executed, nor is attention drawn to the fact that the last 77 men were all executed by the Irish themselves. Compared with suppressions of this sort, Miss Macardie's reference to the Morning Post as "the implacable enemy of Ireland" is a trifling falsity.

It is always difficult for the enthusiastic historian to adjust him (or her) self when the heroes of yesterday have become the villainous enemies of to-day, and it must be admitted that Miss Macardie is more impressive when trying to let the Free Staters down lightly than when painting the British in every conceivable shade of black.

Yet there is always the underlying suggestion—the currency of Irish literary exchange—that if an Irishman fires the pistol it is the detested Saxon that, with devilish subtlety, has compelled him to pull the trigger.

Miss Macardie's book, as already stated, ends with the year 1923. There is, however, a sort of post-word in which she concludes with the plea that she may "see an Irish Republic make, with the British Commonwealth of Nations, a compact of amity and peace."

We may all see it of course. What a pity the material blessings of Dominion association so heavily outweigh the bright but incredible attractions of the sovereign status!

series in the plate and spikes with which it was nailed to its post.

Meanwhile, the plate, purchased from Sinn by historians for \$2,000, will be placed in the University of California Museum. Plans to erect a suitable memorial will be discussed by the California historical society. —United Press.



School-boys and girls of the Ussuri district in Siberia listening for first time to a gramophone which the school has bought.

Hugh Walpole Pays High Tribute To British Journalism

"Journalism is a passionate desire of some human being to tell another human being a piece of news," said Mr. Hugh Walpole, the novelist, when he proposed the toast of "The Institute of Journalists" at the annual dinner of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland District, held in the North British Station Hotel, and attended by a company of about 120—Mr. Frank Moran, chairman of the district, presiding.

Mr. Walpole paid a high tribute to British journalism and the Institute, and told some amusing incidents which occurred during his stay in Hollywood.

The Institute, Mr. Walpole said, provided all kinds of camaraderie, and, much more important, it kept it high and clear the whole reputation of journalism in Britain. The problem which was of great and real importance to everyone was what in the first place journalism really was, where it began, and indeed what kind of work it was set in the world to do.

Journalism was a passionate desire of some human being to tell another human being a piece of news. We were all, to that extent, every day and hour of our lives journalists.

After that, however, the real problem began. Not only had you to tell somebody about something, but you had to tell something to 2,000, or 10,000, or more than a million; you had to tell all the people of the world something in such a way that they would be so excited they would come out and buy your paper twice as often as before. (Laughter.) You had got to this—that the journalist could go up to Arthur's Seat and have the whole platform before him, the distant hills crowded with people as thick as flies, and he had to raise his finger and say, "Last night I lost my collar stud." (Laughter.)—and he had to say it in such a way that the whole audience were wondering what was to happen next. (Laughter.)

QUALITY OF PERMANENCE

There was something further. This thing they told this mass of people in such a way—had it got any kind of equality of permanence? You began then to propound the question—"Is journalism literature—has it any character beyond that first interest of news?" You could look back a long time, and it was astonishing the names of those you could find to illustrate this point.

In Chaucer could we not see the whole world contemporary with Shakespeare, perhaps. In the middle of the eighteenth century you came into a world of some of the finest journalists—solemn, portentous Addison, gay, illogical Dick Steele, the caustic Swift, Daniel Defoe—four of the greatest journalists in our history. Then there were Coleridge, Thackeray, Dickens, and R. L. Stevenson, with his little articles of 1870.

In this period we had a brilliant coruscation of authors, one after the other, all dealing with the moment as it flies, and translating it into a kind of crystallised colour that had its strength and aroma now as then.

There were Meredith and Hardy, and the greatest journalist we had ever known, Rudyard Kipling himself. What did they all do? These were all men who at least were determined that the immediate moment should be caught by them. Literature was simply a question of the moment being given some kind of eternal rhythm.

EXPENSIVE SENTENCES

He had been for nearly two years in Hollywood. There he discovered why he was not, and never could be, a journalist. He was there a long time, and nothing seemed to be happening. He had been brought out to revise the script of "David Copperfield," and to see that the English atmosphere was all right. They had a grand time, but he began to get anxious to do something.

Mr. Walpole described how he at last was allotted a scene, and how after a considerable time he went to inquire what was being done with it. He found on the director's desk in his cathedral-like office his script lying, with one word written across it—"word dignified and solemn in American the word 'lousy'." (Laughter.) In conversation with the director afterwards, he was informed that he had written eighteen sentences, and that there should only be five, and one reason given to him was that every sentence cost 500 dollars.

After experience of all sorts of journalism abroad, he believed it to be true, that we Britons had every right in the world to be extremely proud of our journalism. There were certain things he had not realised—how low and how base a use journalism could be brought—until he had his two years in Los Angeles. Some American papers had some magnificent journalists.

But, so far as he could see, there was no law of libel in America; or at least anyone bringing an action against a newspaper would have a small chance of success. By allusions, hints, innuendoes, the life of every human being was constantly menaced and everyone was frightened to how low and how base a use journalism could be brought—until he had his two years in Los Angeles. Some American papers had some magnificent journalists.

SOVIET DOCUMENTS

London, May 3. Yagoda, the former chief of the GPU who was arrested some weeks ago, has deposited abroad documents incriminating the Soviet Government, thereby following the example set by Radek, Sokolnikoff and others, the "Morning Post" reports from Hel-singfors.

BLACK GLACIER HALTS SLIDE

Washington, April 21. — The All-Alaska glacier sweepstakes has lost its odds-on favourite through announcement by the U. S. Geological Survey that the Black Rapids glacier is just about where it started 27 years ago.

The big piece of ice, according to published reports, had been thundering, groaning and crushing down its ice-way at a world's record speed of 220 feet a day. There didn't appear to be a chance for another of the thousand-odd glaciers in Alaska to make a mark like that.

Then, with typical scientific incredulity, the geologists got out the performance charts, had the course surveyed from the air and decided not to make arrangements to clock the finish for a few years.

INSPECTION MADE FROM PLANE

After Dean James H. Hance of the mining school of the University of Alaska had flown over the glacier to check tips that Black Rapids was doing a run-away, S. R. Cappe, government geologist-in-Alaska work, announced that the glacier's foot was about a quarter of a mile from the Delta River.

That, explained Cappe, is just where it was when he helped to map the start of the derby back in 1910. "Glaciers just don't act that way," he said. "There's no evidence of anything dramatic having happened. The fastest glaciers in the world are Greenland glaciers, and the fastest of those does not move a quarter as fast as Black Rapids is supposed to be moving."

Geologists suggested several explanations for reports that something phenomenal was going on at the foot of Black Rapids. But first they explained that to understand glaciers it is necessary to understand how something can go backward and forward at the same time.

MELTING ALWAYS OCCURS

While the tongue of ice which comprises a glacier may be moving down a mountain valley at a fast pace, such as four inches a day for an Alaskan glacier, the foot is melting and breaking off. Thus a glacier can actually recede while it is moving forward if the melting exceeds the advance of ice.

Geological Survey sleuths, knowing that a lot of glaciers reverse their form on occasion and retreat up their respective mountain courses, suggested that perhaps Black Rapids had done just that in recent years while no one was looking and then started to move forward again.

Even a slight though sudden advance, caused by heavy snows or perhaps an earthquake near the glacier's head, would account for the groaning and cracking which was reported to have scared the family of a roadhouse keeper near the foot half to death, they said.

SCIENTISTS ASSERT THEY'RE RIGHT

But the scientists were adamant in their opinion that Black Rapids had not advanced three and a half miles since last fall, as reported, whatever else might be going on along the Delta River 125 miles south of Fairbanks.

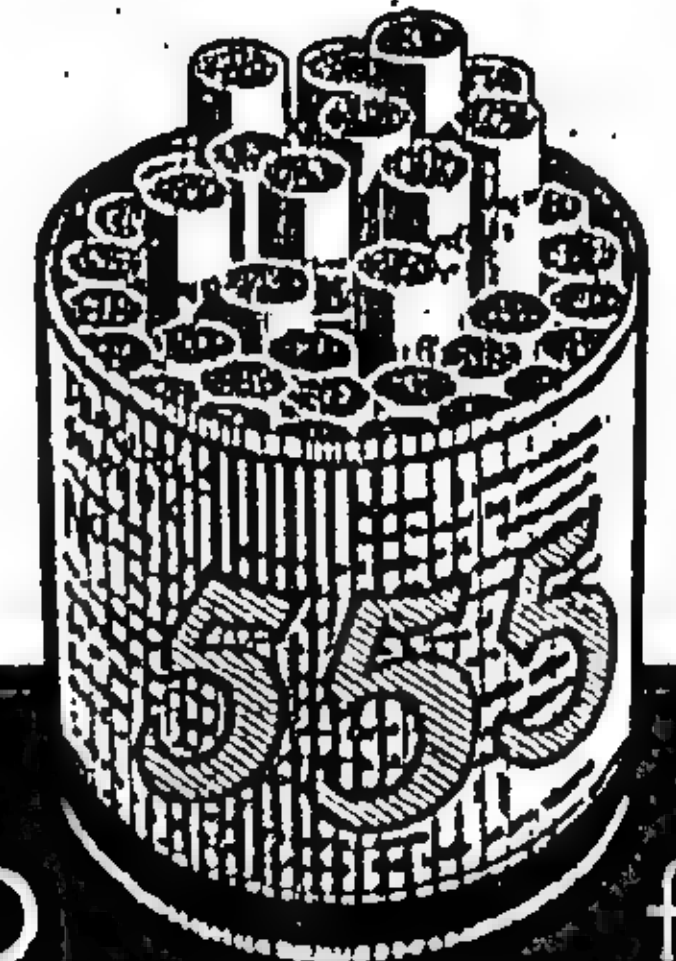
One of the best Alaskan reverse-form glaciers is Grand Pacific, which has been travelling backward so far as the eye of a non-scientific man is concerned for the last 43 years. At last reports it had advanced over the line into Canada without a passport, giving that country a technical harbour. Through the years, Grand Pacific has retreated no less than 12 miles.

10,000 Mile Tour For School-teacher

Miss Gwladys Powell, a Welsh schoolmistress who went to Australia eight years ago, has been given a novel job by the Australian Education Department. She is to go on a 10,000 mile tour with a company that is taking "White Horse Inn" all round Australia, in order to look after the education of ten small girl actresses who are part of the show.

The little girls' ages range from six to twelve years and they are only able to play on condition that their schooling is not neglected. Miss Powell plans to give them two hours of lessons in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. She is very thrilled with her new appointment and has already made friends with her new pupils. "I hope to have as many classes in the open air as possible," she said, "to offset the indoor atmosphere of the theatre." —Austral News.

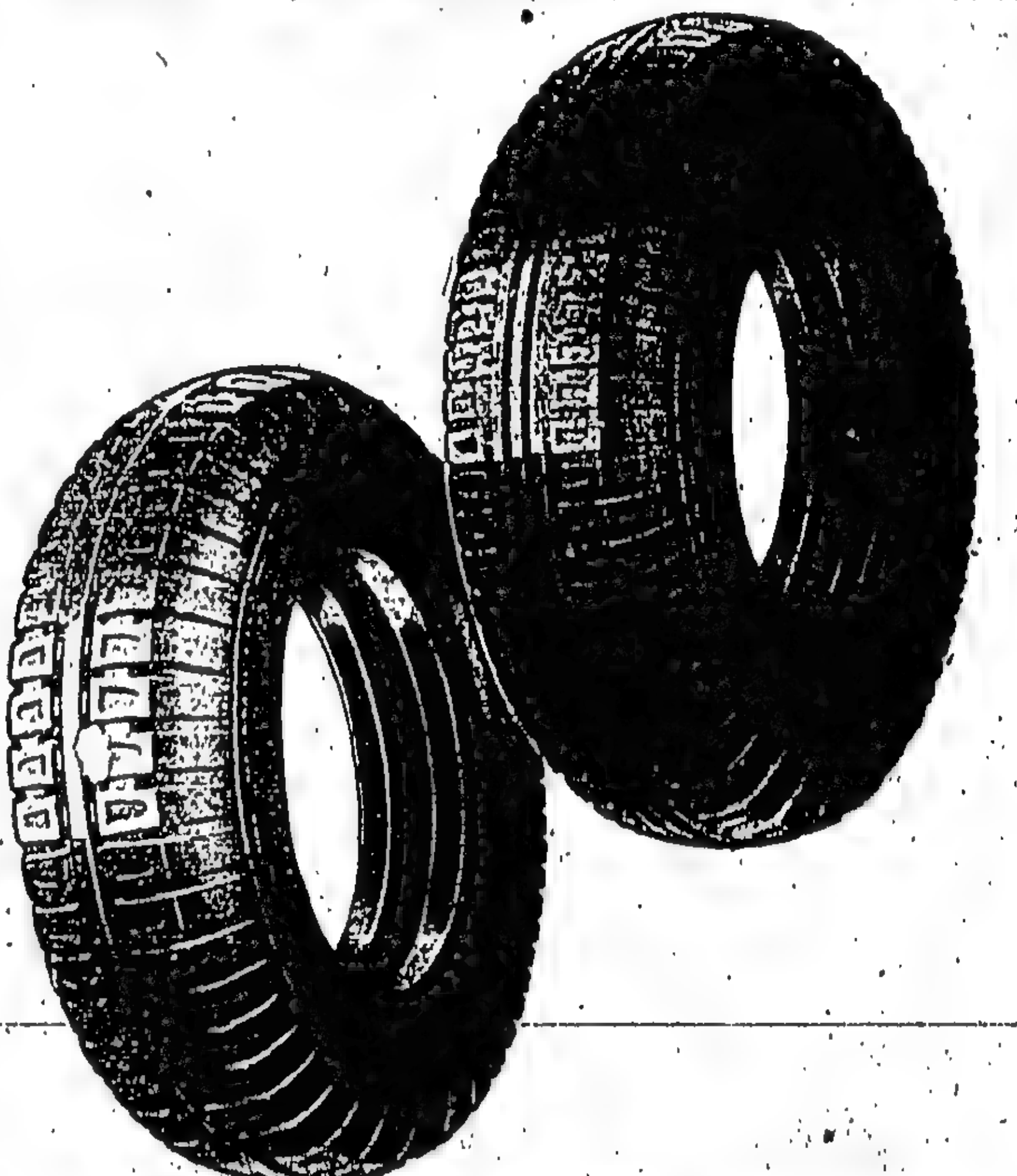
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Hongkong, 8th May, 1937.

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A. W. BROWN, Manager.

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Chinese, 20; Indian, 20; F. S., 12; E. U. R., 8.

Thursday, May 13th at 9.30 hours.

Chinese, 20; Indian, 10; F. S., 6; E. U. R., Nil.

Thursday, May 13th at 18.00 hours.

Chinese, 20; Indian, 20; F. S., 11; E. U. R., 8.

Friday, May 14th at 9.30 hours.

Chinese, 20; Indian, 10; F. S., 6; E. U. R., Nil.

Friday, May 14th at 16.00 hours.

Chinese, 20; Indian, 20; F. S., 12; E. U. R., 8.

Dress—Chinese and Indian Companies, and Flying Squad: White Uniform, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons. Sunhats will be worn for day duty, and Caps for evening duty. No arms.

Emergency Unit Reserve: Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons. Khaki Sunhats will be worn for day duty, and Caps for evening duty. No arms.

Chinese Company

Commendation.—Constable R20 Leung On-tai is commended by the Inspector General of Police for alertness and zeal, on January 23rd, 1937 when off duty in securing the arrest in Prince Edward Road of a Chinese male, who was subsequently convicted for: (a) loitering, (b) possession of instruments for an unlawful purpose, (c) breach of Deportation Order.

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 11th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tam Hui-jung, R5 Woo Hoi-ching, R6 Chan Shik-chun, R7 Wong Yue-shun, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R25 Lee Chee-leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and 37 Leung Wing-cheung.

Flying Squad

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese

G. R. NOTICE.

Traffic Arrangements during Coronation Celebrations.

11th May. Inaugural processions will be held in the City of Victoria from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in various main roads and side streets between Caine Road, Javel and the Praya and west of Pedder Street. All vehicular traffic should make detours to avoid contact with these processions.

12th May. Review at Happy Valley. Owner drivers should park at Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club, and walk to the ground. Village Road also will be available as a car park.

Gloucester Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Cathedral Service. Motorists will not be allowed to park in the Cathedral compound. Cars should be parked in the new park at the Lower Peak Tram Station or behind the new P.W.D. offices.

Government House Reception. Murray Parade ground will be available as a general park for all cars.

The following car parks will be reserved for owner drivers:—Park opposite Helena May Institute, Kennedy Road.

Park behind the new P.W.D. offices.

14th May. Scout and Guide Rally, Happy Valley. Cars should be parked at Morrison Hill car park, opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. A few cars can be accommodated near the Football Club Pavilion.

Ball at Hong Kong Club. Cars should be parked in Statue Square and in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park in Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

Kennedy Road will be open to light vehicular traffic on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Routes of Chinese processions on May the 12th, 13th and 14th, should be carefully studied by motorists. Complete stoppages of vehicular traffic on these routes for considerable periods are bound to occur. Motorists are warned to avoid the routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade ground has been made available as a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. on May 12, 13 and 14. On May 12 and 13, the following car parks will be closed to motorists between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.:—

(a) The whole of Connaught Road Central between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

(b) The whole of Statue Square and Wardley Street.

(c) The whole of Jackson Road.

(d) Chater Road between Ice House Street and Jackson Road.

(e) The whole of Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

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HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, 7 a.m., West Point, 30331.

HUPEH (B. & S.) from Swatow, 7 a.m., West Point, 30331.

MINCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point, 30331.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 7 a.m., B.2, 30311.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point, 30331.

TJINGARA (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, 7 a.m., Midstream, 28015.

YATSIH (J.M.) from Tientsin, 11.30 a.m., B.1, 30311.

YUENHANG (J.M.) moved from Kowloon Wharf to Kowloon Dock at 7.15 a.m., 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FORAFRIC (Williamson) for Hongkong, 4 p.m., Yaumati, 23755.

MUNIAN (B. & S.) for Singapore, noon, Stonecutters.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) for Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) for Bombay, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.2, 30311.

SHANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 a.m., West Point, 30331.

TJINGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, 6 p.m., A.10, 28015.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHIAKSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 7.30 a.m., Kowloon Dock, 30311.

PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

TILAWA (P. & O.) from Amoy, 5.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

WING WAH (Tai Fung) from Hoihow, 8.20 a.m., Stonecutters, 20570.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANHUI (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331.

CHENGTO (B. & S.) for Saigon, 5 a.m., C.2, 30311.

KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Hoihow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GOLDEN DRAGON (States) from Europe, am., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.

NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, am., West Point Wharf, 30311.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

TAIPING (B. & S.) from Australia, am., Hoihow Wharf, 30331.

TALMA (B. & S.) from Singapore, am., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

TJINGARA (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, p.m., mid-stream, 28015.

SHARE PRICES

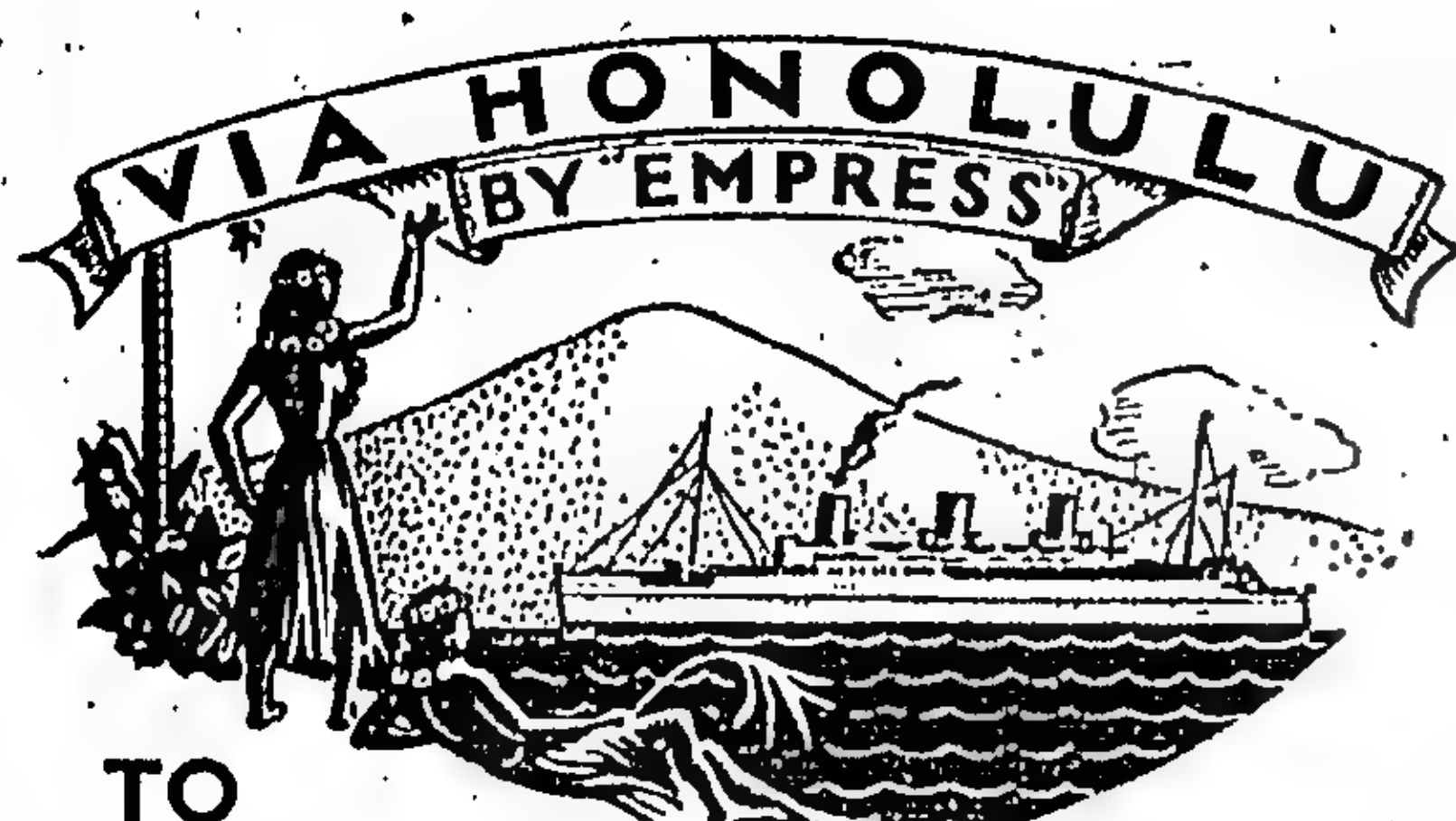
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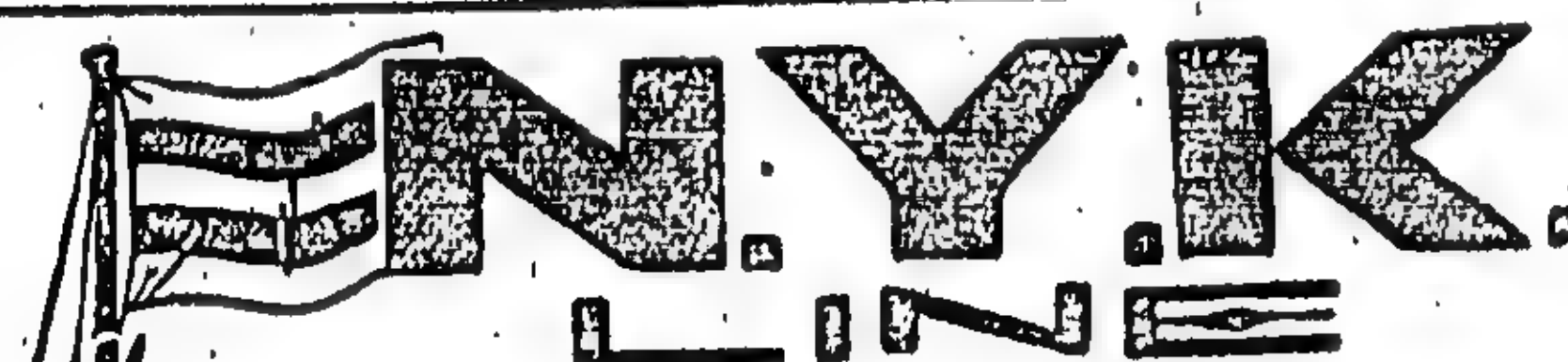
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 Naka Maru Thurs., 13th May
 Natori Maru Thurs., 1st June

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 Tokiwa Maru Fri., 28th May

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Accused Man's Allegations

Says He Was Knocked Unconscious

Allegations that he had been twice knocked unconscious and brutally assaulted by more than ten persons, near Murray Barracks in the early hours of Saturday, were made by Wong Tsoi, 30-year-old unemployed man, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with the larceny of a wallet containing \$52 from Military Police Sergeant Edward Brogan.

According to Sub-Inspector Whant, who prosecuted, complainant was returning to his barracks about 1.30 on the morning in question, when he went to the urinal at the foot of Garden Road and Queen's Road. Defendant and another man were there, and one of them pushed complainant into the urinal. The man who pushed him took the wallet from his left hand trousers pocket and substituted another. They then ran out, one in the direction of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the other, defendant, towards the Murray Barracks Ground. Complainant followed the latter, and caught him but he managed to run away during a struggle. Finally, he was arrested by an Indian guard who had just finished his duties at Volunteer Headquarters.

The police were later informed, and the wallet was found in the Murray Barracks Ground.

Complainant gave corroborative evidence and added that as he fell into the recess of the urinal he felt a tug at his left-hand trousers pocket. He immediately put his hand on his pocket and felt that a wallet was there. He did not realise that it had been substituted until he reached the Murray Barracks Ground. When his own wallet was recovered he found three \$1 bills missing.

Defendant alleged that when he went to the latrine, complainant was there with a small boy. Suddenly, complainant caught hold of him by the neck. He demanded that he be taken to the Police Station, but complainant took him to the barracks instead. Inside the barracks, he was stripped of his jacket and assaulted by over ten persons, in the course of which he was twice knocked unconscious. He was taken to the barracks at mid-night and was not handed over to the police until two hours later.

Complainant denied the assault and said that defendant received his injuries during the struggle on Murray Barracks Ground.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow for the Indian Guard to give evidence of arrest.

Coronation Medals

May Be Bought Here Next Friday

It is officially announced that special medals to commemorate His Majesty's Coronation are being issued by the Royal Mint and will be placed on sale in the Colony as soon as received. They are expected to arrive on May 14.

The medals will be on sale at the following prices:—In bronze, diameter 1 1/4 inches in cardboard case, \$1.00; in silver, diameter 1 1/4 inches in cardboard case, \$2.50; in silver, diameter 2 1/4 inches in leather case, \$17.60. They will be obtainable at the Post Offices, Hongkong and Kowloon, at the Treasury, and also from the following firms:—The China Emporium, Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Messrs. Sennet Freres, The Sincere Company, Ltd.

APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

MOTION NOT GRANTED

An appeal against a judgment by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, former Puisne Judge of the High Court, was this morning when Sir Athol MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge, heard the motion.

The appellant was Ah Foo, alias Leung Foo, (garnishee), represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

Respondent was Tai Loy Wo Kee (judgment creditor) on whose behalf Mr. H. G. Sheldon appeared, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings & Co.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada said the appeal was on the ground that the judgment was against the weight of the evidence. Obviously one side was not telling the truth when the case was heard and though normally in cases of this kind the Court of Appeal is not willing to upset the verdict of the learned Trial Judge because they had not the opportunity of studying the demeanour of the witnesses, yet he felt that if it could be shown that the learned Trial Judge had gone wrong, the Court of Appeal would not hesitate to reverse the judgment.

CASH POCKETED

Giving details of the earlier proceedings, Counsel said the garnishee was in the habit of lending money to the judgment creditor who was a subcontractor at one time to the Sergeant's Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles. The judgment debtor would receive his cheque monthly from the Mess, and would re-pay the garnishee. The latter's case was that in October and November, the judgment debtor borrowed from him a total of \$1,190, the unpaid portion of which was to be settled from his December cheque. The garnishee felt ill and instead of him receiving the cheque, it was cashed by the judgment debtor who pocketed the cash and maintained later, however, that it had been set off against his debts.

Counsel reviewed the evidence and described meetings between the judgment creditor, judgment debtor and garnishee in which the first-named said the garnishee assumed liability for the judgment debtor. This was denied by the garnishee, and a point was taken that the judgment debtor looked, he respectfully submitted, was that the judgment creditor's affidavits were inconsistent. He had obtained an attachment order against the garnishee on a sworn statement in which he did not mention this assumption of liability. Yet when he did mention it in Court, if the garnishee had assumed liability, why did the judgment creditor apply for the attachment order against him?

Their Lordships consulted for a few moments, after which the Chief Justice said it would be unnecessary for the respondent's Counsel to address the Court. In cases of this kind, where the Court of Appeal had not the advantage of weighing up the value of the witness's evidence, and the appellant failed to show that the learned Trial Judge was utterly wrong, it was the duty of the Court of Appeal to defer to his judgment. The appeal was dismissed.

VISITOR HERE FROM CHINA

CANTON OFFICIAL TO SEE CELEBRATIONS

Mr. Tz Wu, a high official of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who is a brother of General Wu Teh-chien, Governor of Kwangtung, has arrived in Hongkong, together with Mr. A. C. Chen, to witness the Coronation celebrations.

Before he left Canton, Mr. Tz Wu was received by His Excellency Mr. Tam Chun, Vice-President of the Canton from Nanking to administer the oath of allegiance to General Wu Teh-chien.

Indian Ladies Visiting China

Unaccompanied Tour In The South

A batch of eight Indian ladies, all well-educated, highly cultured and coming from high-class families, left Hongkong for Canton by the morning express of the K.C.R. to-day. They intend to stay in Canton for three days, during which time they intend to make the acquaintance with the local dignitaries and people and to acquaint themselves with conditions first-hand.

The main object of the tourists is to strengthen friendship with the Chinese people and to enrich their own knowledge of the world. Most of the ladies have already toured other countries, but this is the first time they have been in China. They are travelling alone and have no escort or guide.

"We want to dispel the general impression in our country and abroad that travelling in the interior of China is risky," said Miss Kapila Khadwala, the leader of the party, to a press representative, "and therefore, we have prepared ourselves for the risks that we may have to take. But we have faith in the courtesy of the Chinese officials and people and we feel that they will help us on the way. At the end of the journey, we hope to be able to disprove, by our own experience, the common belief abroad that travelling in China is not safe."

"We have come here to see things for ourselves, from a sympathetic point of view and not from that of an unfriendly critic, because we feel that there should be more mutual contact between China and India—the two ancient Oriental countries. And perhaps ladies may do it in a more pleasing way than men," added Miss Khadwala.

The tour is unique in that this is the first time that Indian ladies have undertaken it on their own account and not on behalf of any Association or Society.

The party consists of:—Miss Kapila Khadwala, M.A. (Michigan, U.S.A.) B.T. (Bombay), Leader of the party; Mrs. Lila Khadwala (Diploma of Montessori), Mrs. Saroj Yodi (Diploma in Montessori from Barcelona, Spain), Mrs. Delshad Chari, B.A., s.r.c., Miss Nalajo, Wadia, s.r.c., Miss Jyoti Master, Miss Mehra Mistry and Mrs. Lillavati Doctor, university students.

IF YOU'RE A MAN THIS WILL MAKE YOU THINK

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fatal thing when a wife disapproves of her husband's friends and vice versa.

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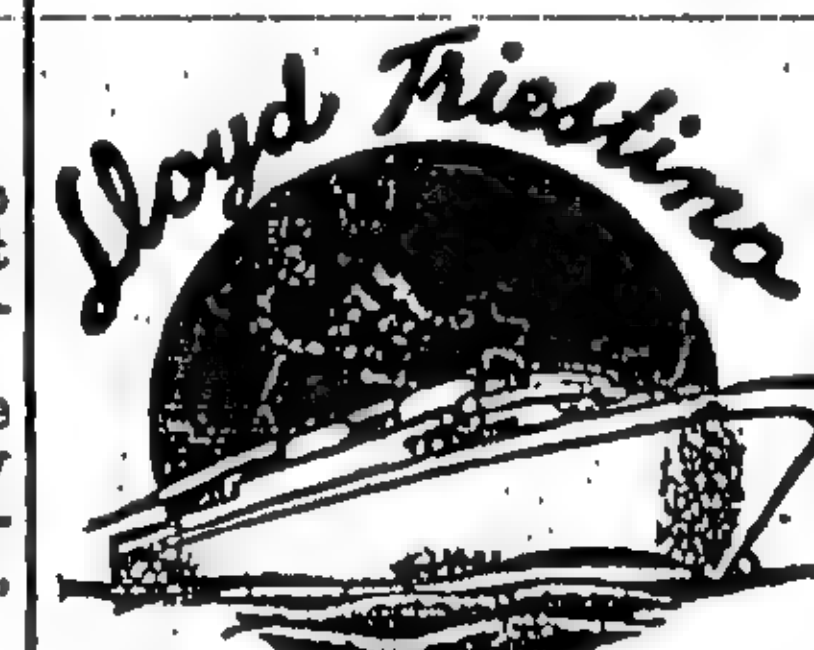


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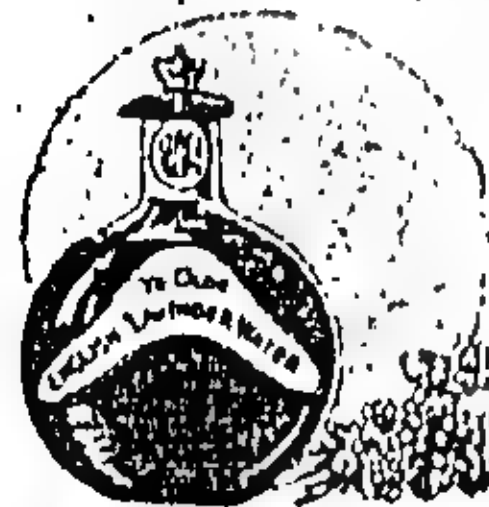
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THIS BEGGAR PROBLEM

There is scarcely a visitor coming to Hongkong who does not comment on the beggar nuisance. Time was, and not so many years ago, either, when this Colony enjoyed relative immunity from the organised mendicancy which has become such an unpleasant feature of the streets of the city. Compared with other Far Eastern centres, it was a relief for tourists coming here to be able to do their shopping and sight-seeing without molestation. Nowadays, it is impossible for visitor or resident to pass through the business centre of the town without being pestered on all hands either by children or by maimed and disfigured adult beggars. To stand for a few moments in conversation is to invite attention from these creatures. Tourists complain that these mendicants even tug at their clothing, some of them exposing their disfigurements in a most objectionable manner and often following them into shops. Periodically, the police carry out raids and for a brief spell there is comparative immunity from the nuisance, but soon the old, familiar characters are back again, pestering everybody with their importunities. So far as the adult beggars are concerned, the mischief is that, no sooner are they sent out of the Colony, than they almost immediately reappear. This is one of the penalties of Hongkong's geographical position at the doorway of South China, since facilities are readily available, at the cost of a few cents, to enable the return trip to be made to the beggars' hunting-ground. The case of child beggars is somewhat more complicated. With many of them, they have either to break the law or to starve. Here we encounter the slough of poverty in which the masses are engulfed. But, as has been pointed out by the Society for the Protection of Children, many of the juvenile mendicants are almost certainly being exploited for their earnings as beggars. The Society, in conjunction with the police and the sympathetic Magistrate in charge of the Juvenile Court, is able to make some small impression on the problem, but, in the absence of suitable institutions for the care of these children, only the fringe of a most complex and baffling problem is thereby touched. The difficulties of dealing with

Neville Chamberlain's Coming Premiership

By
**VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE**

THOSE who study international affairs can have no doubt that Europe is rapidly reaching a decisive turning-point.

New and mighty forces have come into existence on the Continent. They threaten to produce another great upheaval. Even if this can be avoided, many momentous decisions must be taken before the present condition of strain can settle into stability.

It is at this time, as the climax of a tense situation approaches, that responsibility for the national fortunes of Britain is about to pass into new hands.

According to all reports, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will after Coronation Day exchange the comparatively restricted responsibilities of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the supreme post of Prime Minister.

No man has ever succeeded to a more onerous charge.

Three problems will confront the new Prime Minister with relentless insistence. They are:

- (1) Foreign policy.
- (2) Rearmament.
- (3) Food provisioning.

Under the best possible conditions these would be grave burdens, but it is in no such circumstances that Mr. Chamberlain will assume them.

The recent foreign policy of Britain has been marked by blunders now plain in retrospect to all, and denounced at the time by some of us in vain.

Futile Gestures

FOR years the British Government has persisted in the illusion that the safety of this country and Empire could be founded on a vague idealist conception called "Collective Security."

The men responsible for our national preservation were lulled into inactivity by sterile talk at Geneva while the dynamic Dictator-States of the Continent were building up huge armaments which are now the dominant factors in the European situation.

Such futile gestures as the Pence Ballot were allowed to influence the action of the National Government. The foredoomed crusade of "Sanctions" which they started has recoiled on ourselves in heavy expenditure on naval and other armaments and the decline of British prestige abroad.

It is a good omen for the new Premiership that Mr. Chamberlain himself frankly admitted that "the policy of collective security based on Sanctions has been tried out and it has failed," and that last October he wrote to a Conservative candidate that "This is no time for dangerous sentimentality or rash interference in the affairs of other countries."

High Responsibilities

I TAKE this opportunity of associating myself with those who rightly accord to the retiring Premier their sincere respect for

the general begging nuisance are admittedly immense, but the public rightly feels that it is the duty of the authorities to take adequate measures to see that at least the business centre of the city is rendered free of the motley horde of importunists encountered day in and day out. This can only be achieved by unremitting action. It must be done if the Colony is to get rid of the unsavoury reputation which it now enjoys.

the dignity and courage with which he has discharged his high responsibilities in circumstances that have sometimes been of unprecedented difficulty, and delicacy.

Mr. Baldwin's attitude in the various crises of home and foreign affairs arising under his administration has undoubtedly reflected very effectively the opinion of the majority of his fellow-countrymen.

But though the strong patriotism and outspoken honesty of the present Head of the Government are recognised by all, the plain facts of the international situation prove our recent foreign policy to have been disastrous.

Six years ago we were on excellent terms with Japan, and had close friendships of long standing with Italy and Portugal.

To-day, as a result of officious and unsuccessful interference with the national affairs of these countries, our relations with Japan are difficult and strained, while with Italy and Portugal they have lately been almost hostile.

Unwise to Quarrel

IT would have been hard to find three nations with which it was more unwise to quarrel.

All of them alike command points of overwhelming importance to the strategic defence and trade communications of the British Empire. A further increase of tension with any one of these countries might indeed confront us with a situation of the utmost peril.

Italy to-day dominates our main highway to the East. Control of the Mediterranean resides in her superb Air Force, which can reach the farthest limits of that sea from Italian bases.

If we antagonise Portugal, she might retaliate by allowing the use by some other Power of the Azores, in mid-Atlantic, as a naval base, in the same way as we have obtained from the Egyptian Government the use of the harbour of Alexandria. Based on the Azores, enemy submarines

and aircraft could jeopardise our sea connections with almost the whole world.

The major blunder of British Government policy in recent years has been its deliberate disarmament of the country at a time when Continental States were openly adding to their forces.

The boast that we had "disarmed to the edge of risk" may have gratified a sanctimonious sense of superiority at the time, but it has brought us into a perilous predicament which it will cost far more than £1,500,000,000 to remedy.

From the very outset of his Premiership Mr. Neville Chamberlain will have to see that our foreign policy is entrusted to a Minister, or Ministers, who will never again plunge this country into the perils from which it has so narrowly escaped.

If the Foreign Office continues to be dominated by the same misguided principles as in the past, it will end by wrecking not only the Government but the whole country.

Our next Prime Minister will find that the only course of safety for Britain lies in bringing our foreign policy into accord with the new international equilibrium which has come into existence on the Continent. The complete reorganisation of our foreign relations is the most urgent task that lies before him.

No Concern of Ours

AMONG the most pressing matters in this field awaiting his attention is the civil war in Spain. Mr. Chamberlain would do well to make it his guiding principle that Spain is no concern of the British nation.



The internal quarrels of other countries must be left to settle themselves. But in considering the various possible issues of the present confused situation, the new British Government should realise that the worst of all from Britain's point of view would be a Red Spain dominated by Moscow.

As Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Chamberlain has given proof not only of great statesmanlike ability but of British armaments which has to be made up.

After being responsible for introducing the scheme of loans and taxation required to repair the deficiencies of the past, it will be his business as Prime Minister to see that this money, and as much more as may be necessary, is wisely and efficiently spent.

In doing so I trust that he will take an autocratic line with the Ministers concerned, and with the "experts" who have such a paralysing hold on them.

Some of Mr. Chamberlain's public observations in the past about British rearmament have been too reassuring. Speaking at Birmingham last spring he said:

"We are determined to build up an Air Force possessed of such terrific striking power that anyone will think very long before they start hostilities which might bring that Air Force upon their heads."

He told the Conservative Party Conference at Margate in October last that: "When our programme of expenditure is complete we shall have an Air Force . . . second to none."

I wish I could share our next Prime Minister's confidence, but no aerial programme yet put forward by the Government justifies these two statements.

Urgent as the need for vigorous rearmament is, however, the rapid creation of adequate war-reserves of food is just as vital a necessity. The best defences will not save a starving garrison from defeat.

We won the last war mainly because we held command of the seas; the danger is that in the next one the far more formidable command of the air will lie with our adversaries.

The City's Confidence

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has a first-class public record behind him. He enjoys the entire confidence of the City of London. His first Budget in 1932 was introduced at the very worst of the slump. The one which he is now preparing will reflect an enormous increase of national prosperity.

In bad and in good times alike he has shown firmness and courage in conducting the country's finances. As Prime Minister he will need those qualities more than ever in coping with a legacy of confusion and folly at the Foreign Office and slackness and incompetence among the departments responsible for the supreme task of British rearmament.

If you're a Man

THIS WILL MAKE YOU THINK

HERE are my seven qualifications for an ideal husband:

1. He must be healthy—obviously.
2. He must be intelligent—to ensure his making his way in the world, and also to ensure my respect for him.
3. He must be 35 or over—few men under this age have had sufficient experience of life to become husbands.
4. He must have a sense of humour—the inevitable problems and quarrels of married life are unbearable if one hasn't.
5. He must be popular with men. It is invariably a bad sign when a man is not, and it indicates some invisible, insidious trait which will manifest itself later.
6. He must be fond of children and animals. Without this quality he is not eligible as a husband, for the future with him would be too uncertain for any woman.

It's one woman's
idea of a perfect
husband . . .

7. He must possess the gift of sympathy and understanding. I have no use for the man who laughs scornfully at a woman's whims—even if they are a sign of weakness! Besides, I, like all women, am inconsistent and trying sometimes.

I should not want my ideal husband to be tidy or docile. I should not care how untidy he was in the bathroom. Nor should I be selfish in regard to his pleasures.

I should not expect him to come home on Saturday afternoons to mow the lawn, or put washers on taps, or take me to the cinema when he wanted to go to a football match or play golf.

We should have to have the same tastes with regard to people. I believe this is far more essential than being interested in the same pastimes, such as golf or bridge. It is a

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The Duke of Norfolk who, as Earl Marshal, is in charge of the Coronation arrangements in London, makes an inspection tour in the neighbourhood of the Buckingham Palace.

2 ROUTES TO BE USED

New York, Apr. 30. The operation of a 24-hour trans-Atlantic airmail and passenger service between London and New York, on a schedule of four round trips weekly beginning next November, is provided for by the Treasury-Post Office Supply Bill approved by the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House of Representatives.

The project, according to Representative Louis A. Ludlow, Democrat of Indiana, Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee, will be operated jointly by Great Britain and the United States, and costs and expenses shared equally.

TWO ROUTES

The present plan, said Mr. Ludlow, is to operate two routes, a northern route from New York to London by way of Shediac, Nova Scotia, and Ireland a distance of 3,418 miles, and a southern route by way of Bermuda, the Azores, Lisbon, and Girdone, a distance of 4,099 miles.

The northern route flight schedule will be twenty-four to thirty hours, and the southern route thirty-six to forty hours. Safety factors are on the side of the southern route, Ludlow said, and will be until more experience has been acquired in combating storms and ice in the high northern altitudes. The southern route, he said, is safe at all times of the year.

There will be two contracts for mail service, signed separately by the United States and Great Britain with private contractors, and each will operate two round-trip trans-Atlantic trips weekly.

COMPETITIVE BASIS

Mail will be dispatched on the first plane leaving either country. Mail contracts will be awarded on a competitive basis, and it is expected that at a 25c rate, the revenues will pay the contractual obligations at \$2.00 a mile, and the service would be self-sustaining. Pan American Airways in the United States and Imperial Airways in Great Britain, are the only companies presently capable of executing such a huge contract.

Mr. Ludlow said that in the testimony before the Appropriations Subcommittee, plans were outlined for the construction of special planes for the trans-Atlantic service, one of 60 tons and another of 125 tons. The annual appropriation estimated to be required to maintain the service in full operation is \$1,800,000. The appropriation approved by the Appropriations Subcommittee is for \$750,000, because, Ludlow said, the service may be slow in getting underway.

Negotiators for the United States are R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State; Harlee Branch, Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Army, Navy and Commerce officials.—United Press.



The Royal Mint has issued new King George VI pennies to the Bank of England. According to custom the profile of every new King is reversed on coins. King George VI profile looks to the right, as on his father's coins, while the portrait of King Edward VIII on the coins, which were not issued, turned to the left.

Loud Speakers For Churches On May 12

London, May 9.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has expressed his desire to have the Coronation broadcast on Wednesday heard in churches wherever possible, so that the service might be followed in a fitting religious atmosphere.

"When this is possible," "there will be a short pause in the broadcast while the consecration prayer is being offered in the Abbey and their Majesties are making their Communion. This pause may be used for prayerful remembrance of them by the congregation and during it, there may be a period of silence or possibly some short hymn and prayer at the discretion of the minister."

"It would be a great help to listeners, whether in church or in their homes, if they could have copies of the Coronation services in their hands."

Cheap copies of the service were published by the King's printers on April 5 and were placed on sale at book stands.—United Press.

Americans Demanding Economies

Fear "Death Of Public Credit" In U.S.

Frozen Gold Stock May Be Utilised

Washington, May 9. While the United States debt has reached a record high level, the Congressional economy drive is being thrust forward with renewed vigour.

However, various plans ranging from a flat 10 per cent. cut in all appropriations to a \$500,000,000 reduction in relief expenditures have split Congress to such an extent that the belief is being expressed that President Roosevelt himself must eventually decide on economy moves.

The Republicans have used the debt as a weapon to assault the New Deal, with Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, saying, "The thermometer still rises. It is already in the fever zone, and will soon register the death of public credit."

Part of the increase in the national debt is said to be due to the programme designed to freeze the gold stocks, for which \$800,405,288 worth of gold has already been purchased. Since the Government owns this gold it can be utilised at any time in order to strike the amount of the gold purchases from the total indebtedness.

In addition, there are hundreds of millions of dollars in assets scattered among the various emergency agencies, the liquidation of which would enable a sharp reduction of the debt.—United Press.

Trans-Ocean Clipper In Storm Area

Manila-Hongkong Schedule Affected

Storms that are raging in the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Honolulu may deprive several Manila people of a sight of the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong.

The storms delayed the departure from Alameda Airport of the Pan-American Airways plane Philippine Clipper, which was to have connected with the Hongkong Clipper in Manila on Wednesday.

As a result, the departure for Hongkong of the Hongkong Clipper has been delayed. She will probably not arrive here until Friday or Saturday.

Outward mail from Hongkong is tentatively scheduled to close at the G.P.O. at 5 a.m. on Friday, but it is unlikely that the Clipper will leave on the return journey until Saturday at the earliest.

Passengers due on the next flight of the Hongkong Clipper include Dr. Reginald D. Margeson, of Boston, who plans a quick flight around the world, and will travel from Hongkong by the Delphinus; Mr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, President of the National Geographic Society, with Mrs. Grosvenor. Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor will take next week's C.N.A.C. plane to the north for an aerial tour of the Yangtze.

REACHED HONOLULU

Honolulu, May 9. The Clipper, out-bound from Alameda, arrived here to-day. She leaves for Manila Monday.—United Press.

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AMBULANCE MISHAP

Three persons were injured by a military ambulance driven by T. N. Cushman, R.A.S.C. in Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday. The victims, who were not seriously injured, were Lan Loi, married woman, her five-year old daughter, and Lam Ting, coolie.

France And Italy Win Cup Rounds

Tennis Stars Battle On Many Courts

S. Africa and N.Z. "All Square"

London, May 9. Both France and Italy to-day reached the third round of the Davis Cup competition, thus joining Germany and Yugoslavia.

At the Stade Roland Garros, France beat Norway by three matches to love, and at Bologna, Italy eliminated Monaco by winning the first three matches.

Germany ousted Austria by annexing the first three matches, and Yugoslavia beat Rumania by a similar margin.

At Brighton, on Sunday, South Africa and New Zealand finished all square, both sides winning a singles.—Reuter.

H.K. Snatches Profits Of Shoe Trade

British Industry Feels Effects

"If the footwear imported from Hongkong and Canada in 1936 had been manufactured in this country, we estimate that this would have given direct employment to over 3,000 work-people."

This statement was made by Sir George Beharrell, managing director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., in the course of a criticism of "the dumping" of overseas goods in Britain.

Sir George was speaking at the annual meeting of the Company, held in London recently.

"The Import Duties Advisory Committee is doing excellent work in safeguarding our industries from foreign competition, but this unfair competition from British territories is beyond their scope."

"This is a matter with which, sooner or later, the Home Government will have to deal, if England is not to suffer serious loss of employment and profits in a number of industries."

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND

Results have just been received of the Pitman's examinations in shorthand and typewriting conducted by Mrs. Olsen, of the Hongkong Public Stenography Bureau. The examinations were taken locally in January and the results follow:

Shorthand:—Theory, Stage I: Olive Smith, Ellen Sullivan, Michael Liem, Joyce Humphrey, Amy Young, Stage II: John Thih, Adele Lee, Katherine Kong, Michael Liem. Speed: Mamie Ng (70), Helen Lo (50), Amnueansis: Mamie Ng (80). Typewriting:—Elementary: Olive Smith, Stella West, Muriel McGov, Margaret Bell, Joyce Humphrey, Ellen Sullivan, Kathleen Luckin, Intermediate: Olive Smith, John Thih, Michael Liem, Katherine Kong, Adele Lee, Business Stage: Michael Liem, Adele Lee, Rosie Rocha. Advanced: Adele Lee. Successful candidates can obtain their certificates from the Bureau on Friday, May 14, at 11.30 a.m.

Back-to-the-Synagogue Call To Jewesses

BECAUSE of a "serious decline" in the attendance of Jewish girls at classes for religious instruction, a special appeal was made in London in the week April 17 to 25.

Sermons were preached at all synagogues on April 17, and canvassing of Jewish homes took place during the week. Meetings were held at Shoreditch Town Hall on April 18 and at the Empress Cinema, Hackney, on April 25.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THIS IS THE AGE OF MINORITIES; OF GROUPS THAT RULE RATHER THAN REPRESENT.—G. K. Chesterton.

Two youths, Lam Sai-tai, 15, and Lam Sai-hing, 11, were removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from hyosine poisoning, as a result of eating poisonous roots.

Miss Bessie M. Young was one of the passengers on the first flight from Manila to Hongkong by the Hongkong Clipper last Thursday. She hails from Honolulu and was the only passenger from the Hawaiian Islands.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on two 50-year-old widows, Li Mau and Ng Sin, who admitted a charge of unlawful possession of 1,520 heroin pills. First defendant was arrested at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf with the pills in her possession. Second prisoner was taken into custody on information given by the first, who said she got the pills from her.

A gambling raid at 60 Main Street, Salwanho, on May 9 resulted in 14 people being taken into custody. Ten of them did not appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and had their bail of \$3 each estreated. Lo Kiu, married woman, was convicted of keeping the floor as a pat kau gaming house and was fined \$50, or one month, and two others pleaded guilty to gambling and were each fined \$2. The other defendant pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

Mr. F. V. Read has been appointed Official Commentator for Z.B.W. on the Chinese processions.

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday morning at the Reany Church between Mr. Allan William McGinn and Miss Maria Conceicao (Kimi) Barretto. A reception was held after the ceremony at "The Little Flower" Club, No. 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A visitor to the Colony in connection with the Coronation celebrations, Tsong Sze-mui, 24-year-old married woman, had her hand-bag snatched while walking along Des Voeux Road Central yesterday morning. The culprit, Li Chung, aged 17, was arrested by two Chinese detectives as he attempted to escape by running up Wing On Street. Brought before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, prisoner was sentenced to five months' hard labour. The bag and its contents were valued at \$21.

More metal thieves appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. An Hing, who pleaded guilty to larceny of 50 lbs. of iron valued at \$4, was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour. Chu Sum, arrested with a quantity of nuts and pins on him, was given three months' hard labour. He had a previous conviction for larceny. Tam Ng, convicted of larceny of two lbs. of lead wire, valued at \$2, had a like sentence imposed on him. He also had a previous conviction. The complainant in each case was the Tulkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programmes Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (952 k.c.s.).

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert. 6.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Sleepytime down South; Life is just a bowl of cherries; Now that you're gone; Can't we talk it over; The Charm School-Selection; To beat the Band-Selection; A couple of April Fools; If you love me.

6.55 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra with Raymond Newell (Baritone).

Orchestra—I love you (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); Baritone Solos—Here's to Life (Talbot); Let me love you to-night (Grey); Orchestra—Liebestraume (Liszt); On a dreamy Summer night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Baldy); Baritone Solos—Mandelay (Wilbey); Follow me—ome A Barrack-Room Ballad (Ward-Higgs); Orchestra—Zinetta (Geehl).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 p.m. New Gramophone Records.

"Fuglacci"—Prologue (Leoncavallo, arr. Weatherly); Richard Tauber (Tenor); Prelude in A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski); Philadelphia Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski; "Home and Beauty"—No more; Sing something in the morning; Gitta Alpar (Soprano); Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates); Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) will Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m., European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 649 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

8.10 p.m. Little Aloha with the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Blue Sparks; My South Sea Sweetheart; "Masters" Hawaiians; Sweet Hawaiian Melody; Hawaiian Paradise; Andy Iona and His Islanders.

8.20 p.m. Concerto in D Major for Violoncello and Orchestra (Haydn), played by Guilhermina Suggia (Cello) and Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.45 p.m. "Crowning the King"—A Talk by Owen F. Marshend, B.Sc., M.V.O., M.C., Librarian to his Majesty King George VI.

9 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—When the swallows nest again; Kitty Masters; Piano Solo—"Going Places"—Piano Medley; Vivian Elvy; Vocal—Pick yourself up—Fox-Trot; Fred Astaire; Vocal—C'est une Valse Musette; Mistinguet; Organ Solo—Serenade; The song of songs; Quentin M. MacLean; Humorous—Frankie and Johnny; Helen Morgan; Light Opera—Drury Lane Fantasia; Memories—Columbia Light Opera Company.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—On the Beach at Ball-Ball; Fox-Trot—I'll bet you tell that to all the girls; Fox-Trot—Looking around corners for you; Fox-Trot—May I have the next romance? Fox-Trot—Yours truly is truly yours; Comedy One-Step—Fancy Meeting You; Waltz—What a night; Fox-Trot—Life begins when you're in love; Fox-Trot—I feel like a feather in the breeze; Tango—Moonlight Kisses; Tango—Poema; Quick-Step—Jazz me Blues; Slow Fox-Trot—Cheerful Blues; Fox-Trot—Muskrat Ramble; Fox-Trot—Dixieland Shuffle; Fox-Trot—Alone at a table for two; Waltz—Lovely Lady; Fox-Trot—Sing me a swing song; Fox-Trot—A little bit later on; Waltz—The last waltz. 11 p.m. Close Down.

QUARREL OVER FARES

RICKSHA COOLIE CONVICTED

A quarrel over the distribution of fares led to the appearance of Chan Hing, a ricksha coolie, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the assault of another, Lau Cho.

It was stated by Inspector McWalter that complainant and defendant were engaged by two Europeans outside the China Emporium about 1 a.m. yesterday, to take them to the Star Ferry Wharf. The fares were given to defendant, and while they were going over Pedder Street a dispute arose over the distribution of them. It was alleged defendant struck complainant's left hand with a screw-driver.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$30 to be of good behaviour for six months and ordered to pay \$5 compensation, or serve ten days imprisonment.

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Death Threat Sent To Ginger Rogers

Chicago, May 1. Following letters threatening the

life of Ginger Rogers, famous dancing star of the films, G-Men have arrested eighteen-year-old John Buza. They say he demanded \$100, and sent a photograph of himself on which he had written: "Take a good look while you may, because to-morrow we may be dead." In January a notice was posted for five years for demanding \$1,000 from Miss Rogers.—United Press.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS DUE HERE NEXT YEAR

Arriving End Of February

VISIT IS
DEFINITE

News Is Just
Received

(By "Veritas")

ISLINGTON Corinthians, the prominent London amateur football team which defeated the Chinese Olympic eleven in 1936, will definitely visit Hongkong next year. This important and interesting news was received by Dr. S. To Wong a day or so ago.

The Corinthians will arrive in Hongkong at the end of February next and will play matches here.

At first it was hoped by the Chinese football officials that they would come for the Chinese New Year, but apparently the team's schedule will not permit them to accomplish this. In some respects this is, perhaps, just as well, though one can appreciate the disappointment felt by the Chinese soccer officials.

BERNARD JOY NOT COMING

It is also a matter of some considerable regret that Bernard Joy, the Casuarina Arsenal and English amateur international centre-half, who played for Islington Corinthians against the Chinese Olympic team, will not be with the tourists. He has been chosen to lead the representative English amateur team which is making a tour of New Zealand and Australia this winter. Another prominent Casuarina player, who also figured against the Chinese in England, Tunney, will not be with the Islington Corinthians on their Far East tour. The brilliant amateur goalkeeper is also visiting the Antipodes.

The most important effect of this news so far as local footballers are concerned, is that it will keep Lee Wai-long actively participating in the game for another season. Lee's immediate or postponed retirement from the game depended solely on whether the Corinthians decided to make a tour of the Far East. Now that this is assured, Lee will stick to the game, largely for the pleasure of meeting his English friends on the field of play once again.

The personnel of the visiting squad is not yet known, but Mr. Tom Smith, the organiser of the tour, promised to take with him a very powerful and representative amateur side, and there is little doubt that the team which plays here next February will be truly representative of the best type of English amateur football.

Pigeon Racing In Hongkong

LATEST SPORT
IS POPULAR

One of the newest sports in Hongkong which is fast becoming popular is homing pigeon racing. A number of military men have formed a Homing Pigeon Club which at the moment has some ten members.

Races are conducted every weekend and are becoming more and more successful. Excellent progress has been made during the past ten weeks, and more and more enthusiasts are expected to join the club in the near future.

The result of yesterday's race was:
Winner—Ria. Farrel.
Second—Cpl. Higham.
Third—Cpl. Higham.

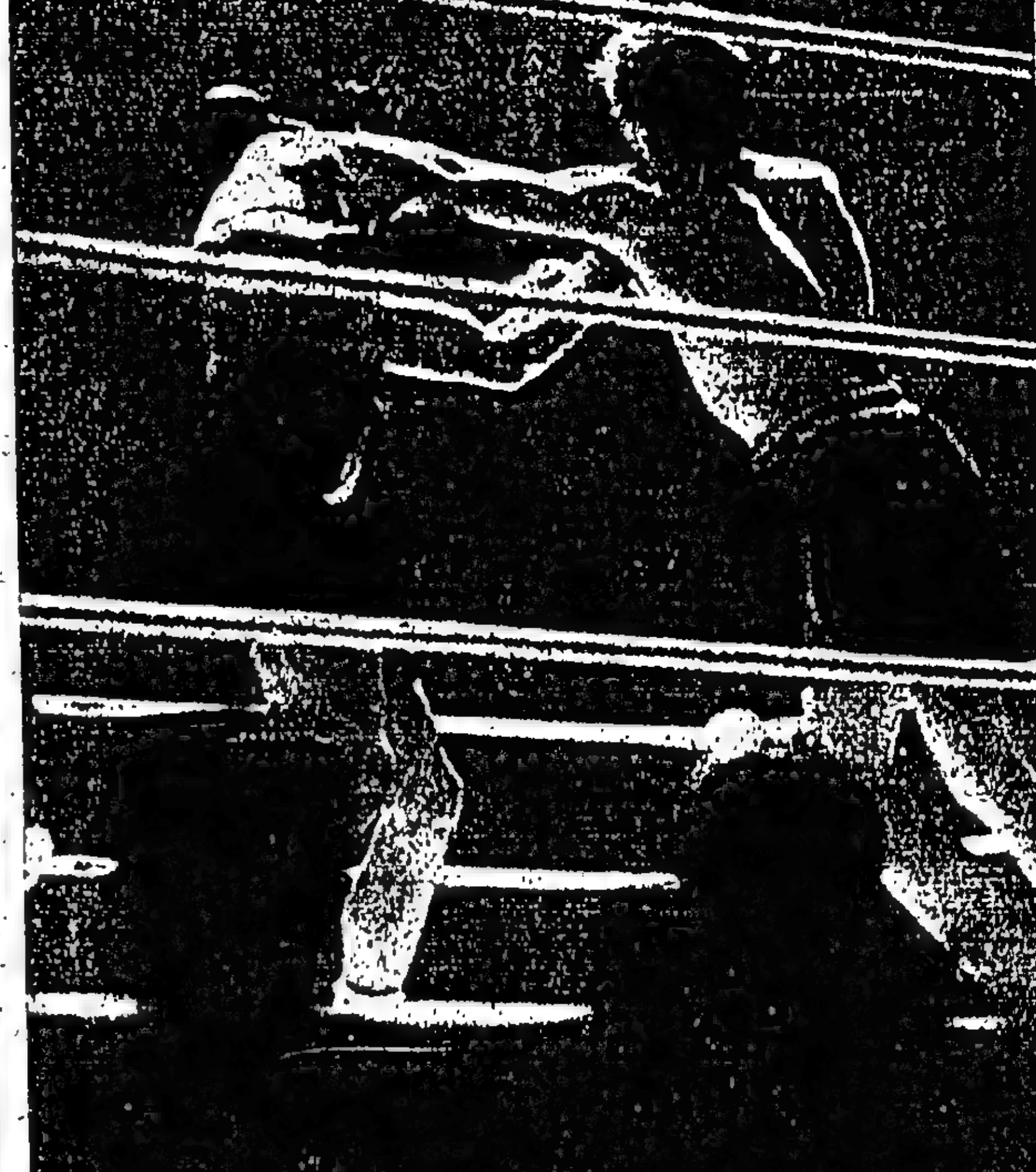
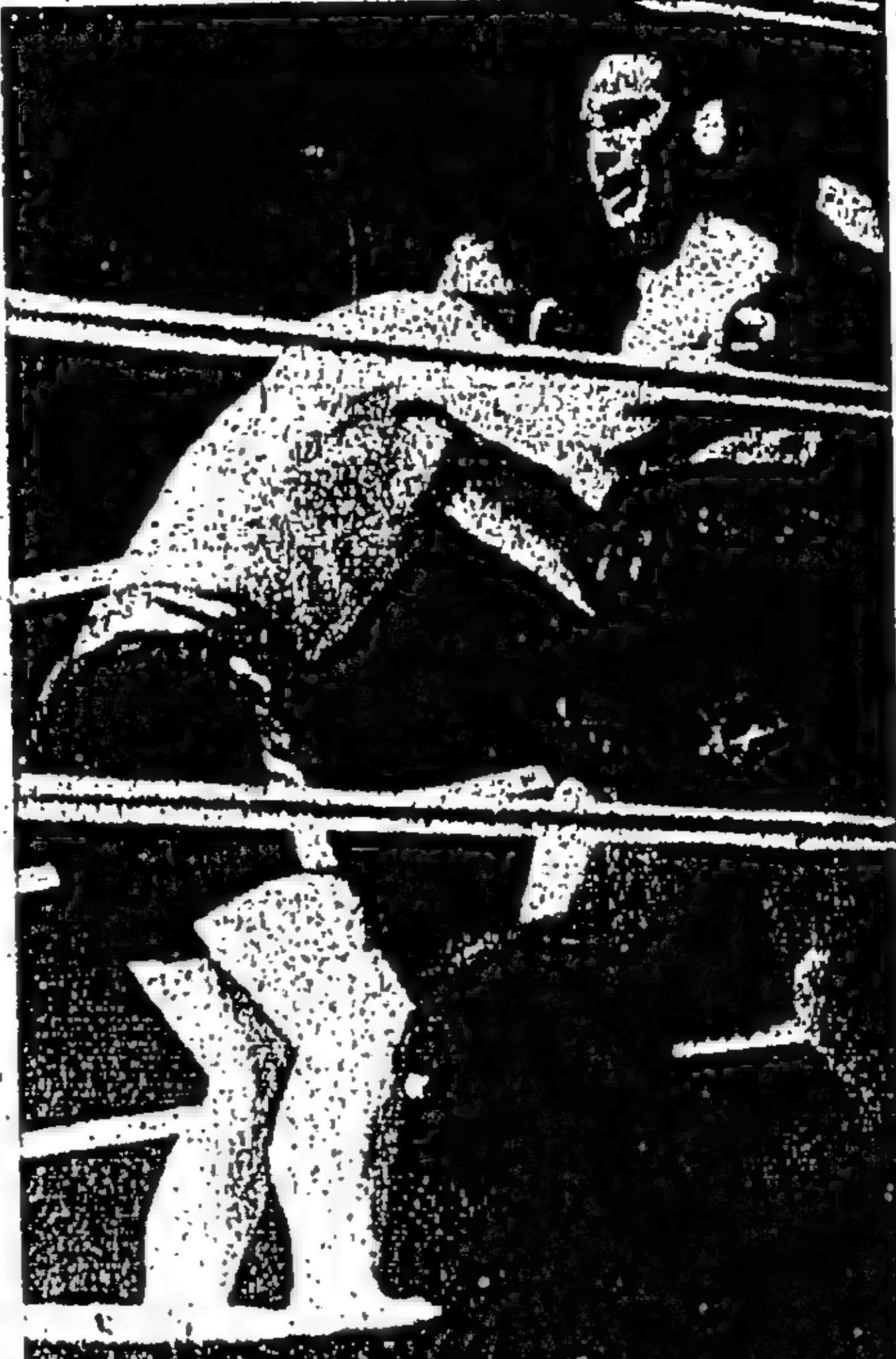
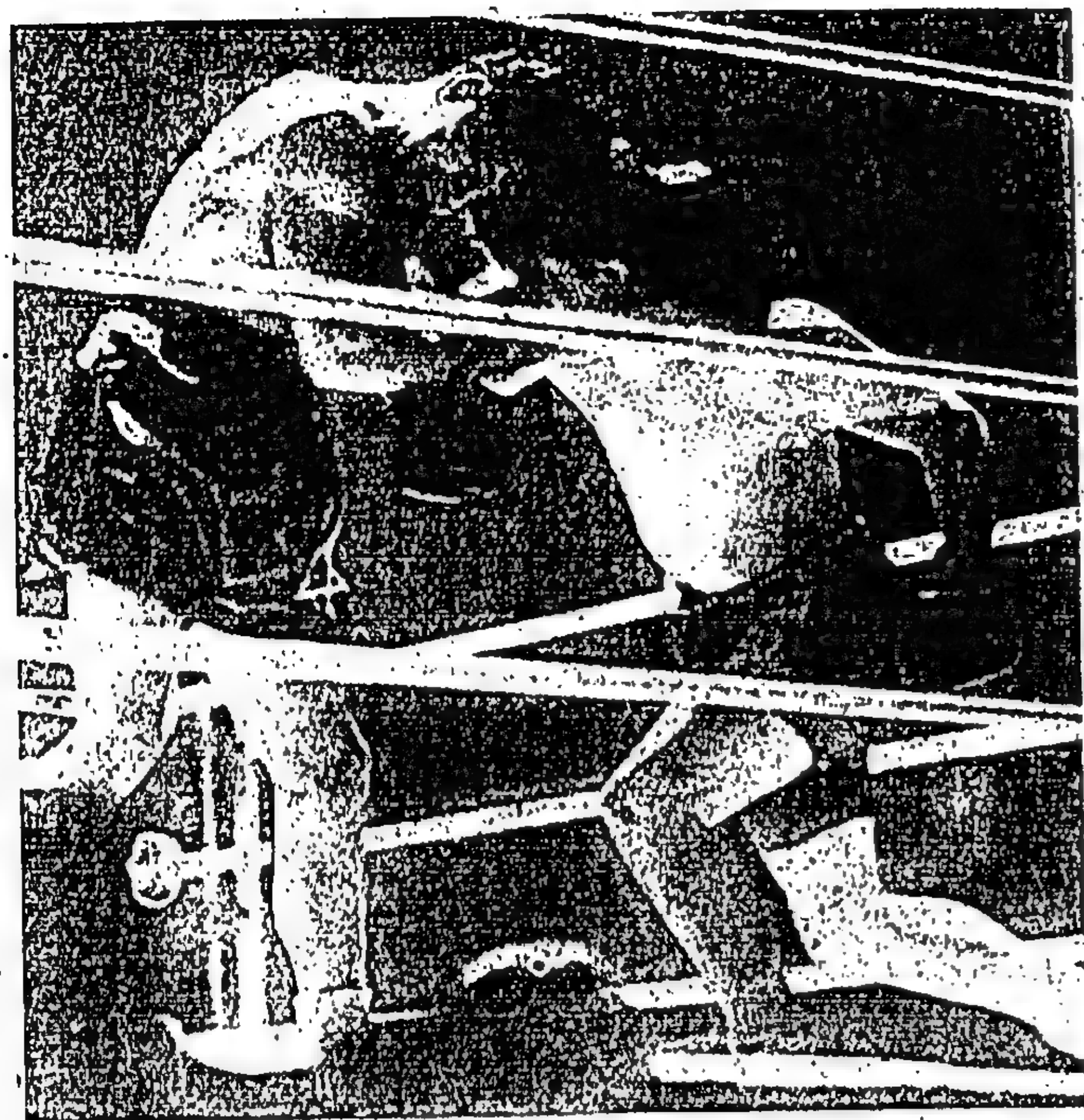
OFFERS TO FARR

South Africa Wants To See
Him Against Ford

The Transvaal N.S.C. has made an offer to Tommy Farr to have a return fight at Johannesburg with Ben Ford. The club would also like to stage a return bout between Polo Serron and Harry Miller.

Farr would be agreeable to make the South African trip "on suitable terms," but he will not go to New York to meet Schmeling or Bob Foster for less than £10,000. The dispute between the National Union of Boxers and the Devonshire Sporting Club, Hastings, over "seconds money" has been settled. In future, boxers there will not be required to pay the seconds.

TOMMY FARR'S VICTORY OVER BAER: FLASHES FROM THE FIGHT



Close-ups in the ring during last month's contest at Harringay Arena, when Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavy-weight title holder, defeated Max Baer, former world champion, on points. Above: Farr uppercuts to Baer's head.

Farr (left) lands a right to the body as Baer uncovers

Baer (left) avoids Farr's left to the head and lands on Farr's chin

ARMY WINS ROUSING FOOTBALL MATCH

Daring & Spectacular
Goalkeeping By
Rowlands

(By "Veritas")

The Army 1 S.China A.A. 0
(Erwin)

A ROUSING match under a powerful sun brought Hongkong's football season to a close yesterday, and saw the Army retain the Kotewall Charity Cup by beating South China Athletic Association by one goal to nil.

An almost capacity crowd revelled in the fast and smart exchanges. Spectators saw the Army goal under go some miraculous escapes and they also had opportunity of applauding Rowlands for some daring and spectacular work in the Army goal.

On the run of the play, notably in the second half, South China might be adjudged unlucky to lose. But as on several other occasions this last season, they made their own contribution to defeat. Against such an energetic defence as the Army's, it demanded a very much more enterprising attack by the Chinese if the decision was to go in their favour. Territorially the Chinese and the major share of the play, but literally dozens of movements came to nought because there was insufficient thrust by the front-liners.

For long periods there seemed to be something radically wrong with South China's forward line. So often it barely did the quintette move together. Thus, with the Army defence positioning itself cleverly, there was but small hopes of the opposition attack materialising. Often Lal Shu-bing was entirely on his own when the movement reached the penalty area. Quite obviously such methods could not succeed against Stevens and Co.

ROWLANDS AT HIS BEST

Nevertheless, the Chinese did go perilously close to scoring on three or four occasions, and it was left to Rowlands to pull the Army out of tight corners. A particularly brilliant save at full length in the early stages of the match inspired Rowlands to give his finest display for many months. Thereafter everything came alike to him. No matter how awkward or how high the shot, Rowlands caught it as though magnets were attached to his hands. When the Chinese were given a free kick three yards from the goal line in the first half, Rowlands promptly hurried himself on top of the ball as soon as it had been touched—during in the extreme, but thrilling to watch.

The Army lasted the pace better than South China, which was after success in repulsing the desperate second half offensive of the Chinese, they were able to take up the running and to dominate in the closing minutes. The whole team played well in view of the heat and other factors. Stevens was admirable in defence and I thought Wanklyn played a very fine game. Erwin was also (Continued on Page 9.)

Club Tennis

LADIES' EVENTS IN K. C. C. TOURNEY

RESULT OF DRAW

The draw for the ladies' events in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament was made yesterday and will be found below. As in the other events, players must complete their first round matches on or before Wednesday, May 10. Failure to do this will liable competitors to be scratched from the tournament.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:—Miss J. Weller (bye), Miss O. Dalziel v. Mrs. E. Kella, Miss V. Allen v. Miss R. Perry, Miss V. Bradbury v. Miss A. Mackenzie. LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES. First round (Top half byes):—Miss O. Dalziel (owe 40), Miss M. McCaw (owe 30), Miss J. Weller (scr.), Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 30), v. Miss V. Bradbury (owe 30), v. Mrs. Kew (owe 40). Bottom half byes:—Mrs. Kella (owe 40), Miss J. Old (scr.), Miss V. Allen (owe 20).

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mrs. and Miss Old (owe 30) top half bye. Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss V. Allen (owe 15) v. Miss Bradbury and Miss O. Dalziel (owe 15/3). Bottom half byes:—Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Sweeney (owe 15), Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (owe 30).

PREPARING FOR THE TENNIS LEAGUE SEASON

Recreio-K.C.C. Match

Clubs are now in the course of preparation for the coming tennis league season.

To-morrow K.C.C. and Recreio "A" Division teams will meet in a friendly practice match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a return game will probably be played before the programme starts.

K.C.C. are making changes from last year's team, the couples selected for to-morrow's match being as follows: E. C. and E. F. Fincher, G. Bodiker and S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford.

Hongkong Rifle Association

We are asked to state that as Wednesday next is Coronation Day, the usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot will not be held this week.

It is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements for a one-day "Coronation" Prize Meeting to be held during the present month; particulars of this Meeting will be circulated as early as possible to all concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE

C.B.A. Hockey Protest

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I am absolutely fed up and so I cannot refrain any longer from referring to the bad taste of the hockey protest made by the Central British Association concerning the eligibility of the player who turned out for the Radio Sports Club, by whom C.B.A. were ousted in the Mamak Championship.

I am not at all acquainted with the rules of the Mamak Tournament; neither am I very much concerned about them. All that I am aware of are the circumstances surrounding the C.B.A. protest, and I appeal to their sense of sportsmanship, rules or no rules. The C.B.A. were defeated easily in the deciding matches as the straight victories of the Radio indicate, and therefore I can't help feeling disgusted in learning about the protest, which was made after the matches were decided, especially as the C.B.A. lost.

It cannot easily be denied that the ineligibility of the player was not known before or during the game, or that he did not play for the C.B.A. at that time. I read of the protest being brought before a committee, and after being rejected, is to be carried further. If anything can spoil the perfect conclusion of a sporting tournament, it is a protest of this nature.

If the protest is upheld, do the C.B.A. hope to become champions as a result? I should like to remind C.B.A. (it is a shame that such reminders are necessary) that honours do not go to the victors alone. By making this protest I fear they have caused themselves to lose the high honour of being named good, sporting losers.

I have to believe that the Radio Sports Club won because they were a better team. To make a protest, based on such a minor point (and making such a fuss now that hockey is being put aside for a while) and after being beaten so completely, is violating the better sense of sportsmanship whether the protest succeed or not.

JUNIOR MAIL.

THE BOYS GIVE FINE DISPLAY OF FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

The Champions 4 The Rest 4
(Lardner 3, Shone) (Burnell 2, Pryde 2)

That a boys' football league, soundly organised and properly controlled would make an important contribution to the game in Hongkong has never been in question. But I freely confess that I was delightfully surprised by the excellence of yesterday's match between the Champions (Royal Welch Fusiliers) and the Rest, which not only brought the Boys' League programme for this season to a close, but provided a first-rate prelude to the more important Kotewall Cup replay.

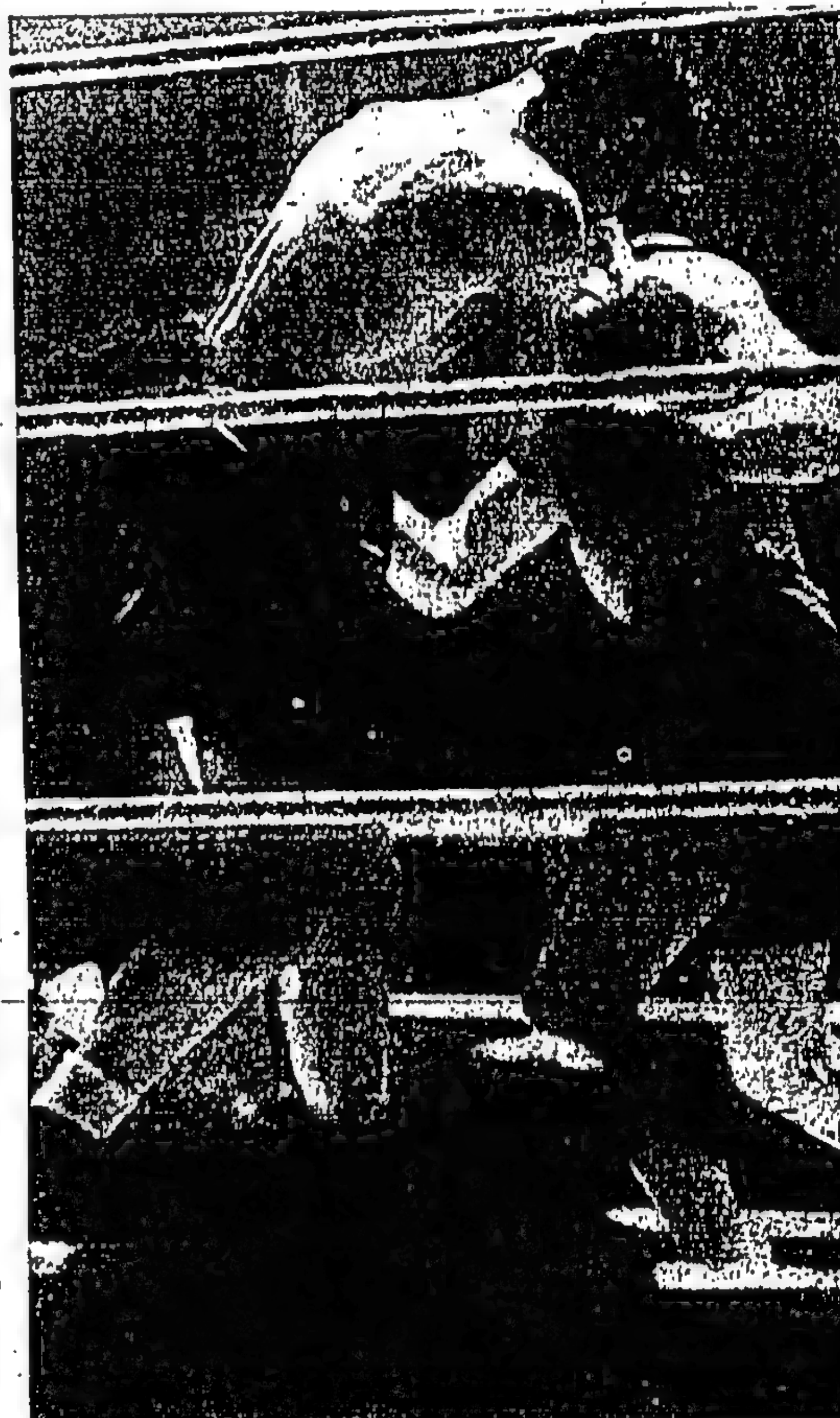
Regrettably, too, I must admit, that this was the first boys' match I had seen since the start of the new league. I wish now I had seen more.

FINE SPORTSMANSHIP

One looks for a sporting spirit among youngsters when they participate in games, and I suppose the fact that this spirit was prominent yesterday should be taken as a matter of course. Nevertheless no harm will be done in paying a passing tribute to the praiseworthy sportsmanship of each and every player. Not only was the game free from any intentional foul, but what I liked was the friendly and scrupulously fair way in which these youngsters, when pulled for a technical infringement, placed the ball for their opponents. How often does one see in our senior league games, similar offenders pettishly kick the ball 20 yards away from the spot where it has to be retrieved by somebody or other, and very often put into position by the referee? The boys obviously enjoyed the game. They played with zest, acknowledging the referee's decisions with a ready smile, and generally speaking played the game as we all know it should be played.

What's more they served up a very entertaining brand of football. One or two of the players were better than average for their age and size. Notable was W. C. Pryde, whose display at centre-forward for the rest earned for him the chief individual honours of the match. Pryde is quite clearly a born footballer, and even at this early stage, has so much promise, that it will be a crime if he is not encouraged in the proper way. This boy knows what he is doing with the ball. His judgment is splendid, and it is this which enables him to beat opponents double his size. He revealed many deft and brash touches in this game, and one of his goals was a beauty. It does not require a sage to predict a very important football future for this lad if he continues in the way he has started.

Another boy I was impressed by was Burnell, one of the Royal Ulster Rifles' juniors, who figured at inside right for the Rest. His big assets at the moment are speed of foot and a fine shot. He displayed both to some advantage in this game, perfectly (Continued on Page 9.)



Break away from a clinch

Owners Get £40,000 From Tote—But?

By The Scout (Cyril Luckman)

I am informed by the racecourse controller of the Tote in England that £40,000 of the board's grant has already been expended in the increase of stakes.

This is excellent for owners, but many are naturally wondering who has benefited most from over twenty times that sum which the bookmakers have paid, since annual grants from the Tote to racing have become possible.

This tax is paid direct to the racecourses, and is authorised.

It has probably helped a few struggling meetings to keep going, but it must have strengthened the financial position of many of the most important meetings.

Has it been generally returnable to the public who go racing in the form of much better accommodation—apart from club enclosures—in Tatt's and the Silver Ring? Several courses are doing their utmost, but very few have the neces-

sary capital put aside for lavish rebuilding. I gather that the banks are shy and that as much as 6 per cent. has to be paid on borrowed money.

All the same, if stakes can be substantially increased at Newmarket, and elsewhere, the bookmakers rightly feel that their enforced contributions should benefit racing even more.

Looking ahead, the time must come when the "live" up-to-date meetings—who have created a model modern course with splendid accommodation for everybody—are not so mentioned in the number of fixtures annually.

At present, good, bad and indifferent meetings are treated practically the same.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

When Britain Crowned King George V.



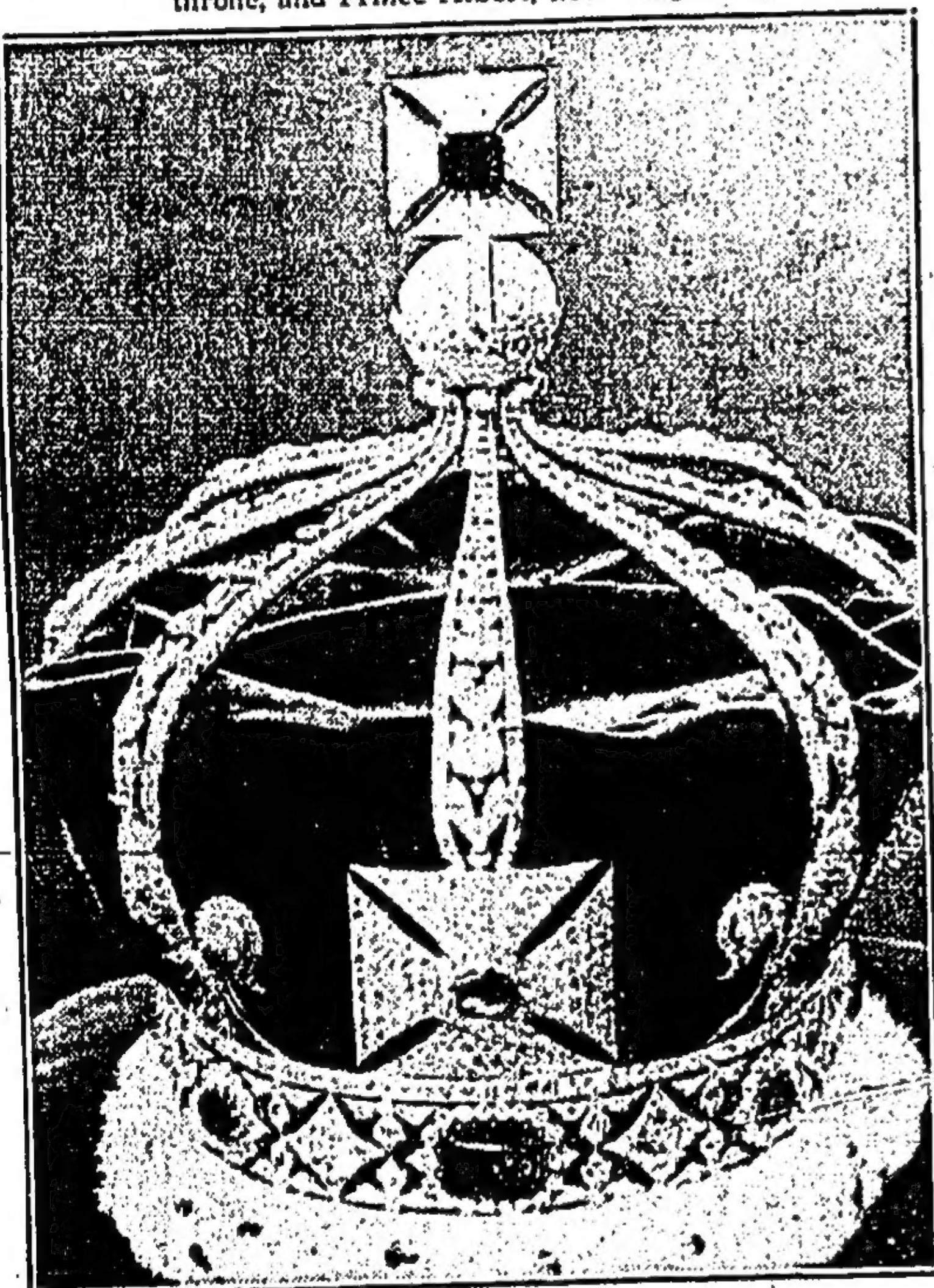
RECORD—Top, Pilot Masaki Ihuma, 26, and bottom, Kenji Tsukagoshi, 38, mechanic and radio operator, who flew their Japanese-built plane in a record-breaking flight from Tokyo to London. Their time was 95 hours 10 minutes, averaging 180 miles an hour, in their plane Divine Wind.



APPEARING—Formerly known as most retiring, Donna Rachele, 49, wife of Premier Mussolini of Italy, now frequently appears in public, to inaugurate hospitals and children's homes. The reason? Her own children are growing up.



CROWNING THE LATE KING—This historic scene occurred inside Westminster Abbey when the late King George V and Queen Mary were crowned on June 22, 1911. Queen Mary is seated at the right and King George is at the left centre, wearing his crown. At upper left, in the balcony, are their three children, Royal Princess Mary, Prince Edward, who recently abdicated the throne, and Prince Albert, now King George VI.



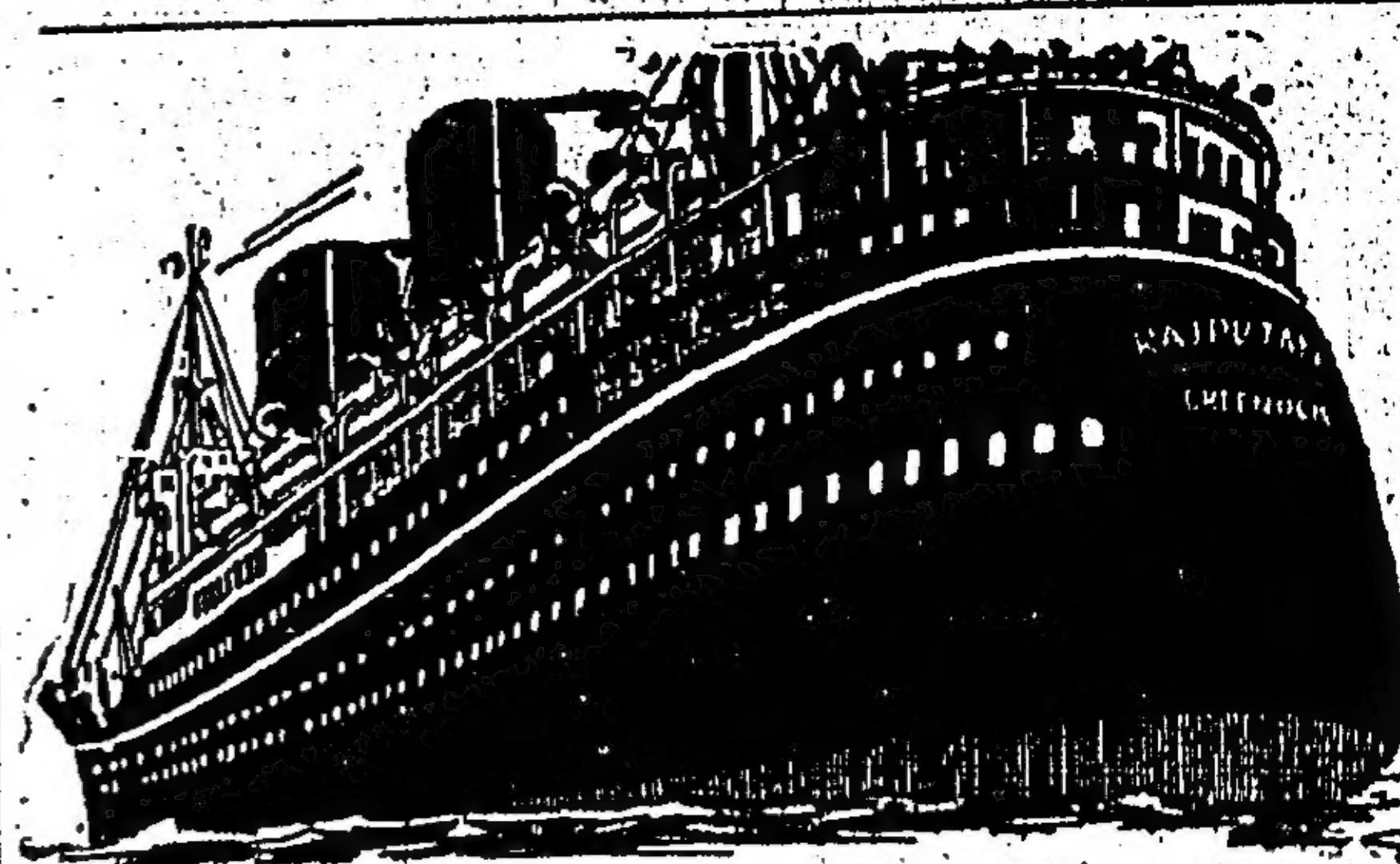
CROWN OF INDIA—Here is the Imperial Crown of India which King George VI will wear when he is crowned Emperor of India at Delhi. English law prevents removal of St. Edward's Crown or the Imperial State Crown from England. This crown was made for the late King George V. It contains 6,170 diamonds.



PROCESSION OF GEORGE V—This interesting scene shows the coronation procession of the late King George V approaching Westminster Abbey on June 22, 1911. He and Queen Mary are riding in the famous golden coach drawn by white horses. Big Ben, on the Parliament tower, is in the background.



PEERS OF THE REALM AT PREVIOUS CORONATION—When King George VI, at his coronation in Westminster Abbey, London, on Wednesday, has received St. Edward's Crown on his head, at the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, trumpets will sound and mighty fanfare, cannon will boom at the Tower of London, two miles away, and peers and peeresses will lift up their coronets and put them on. Here are some of the peers and peeresses outside Westminster Abbey after the coronation of George's father, the late King George V, on June 22, 1911.



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Sirdhana	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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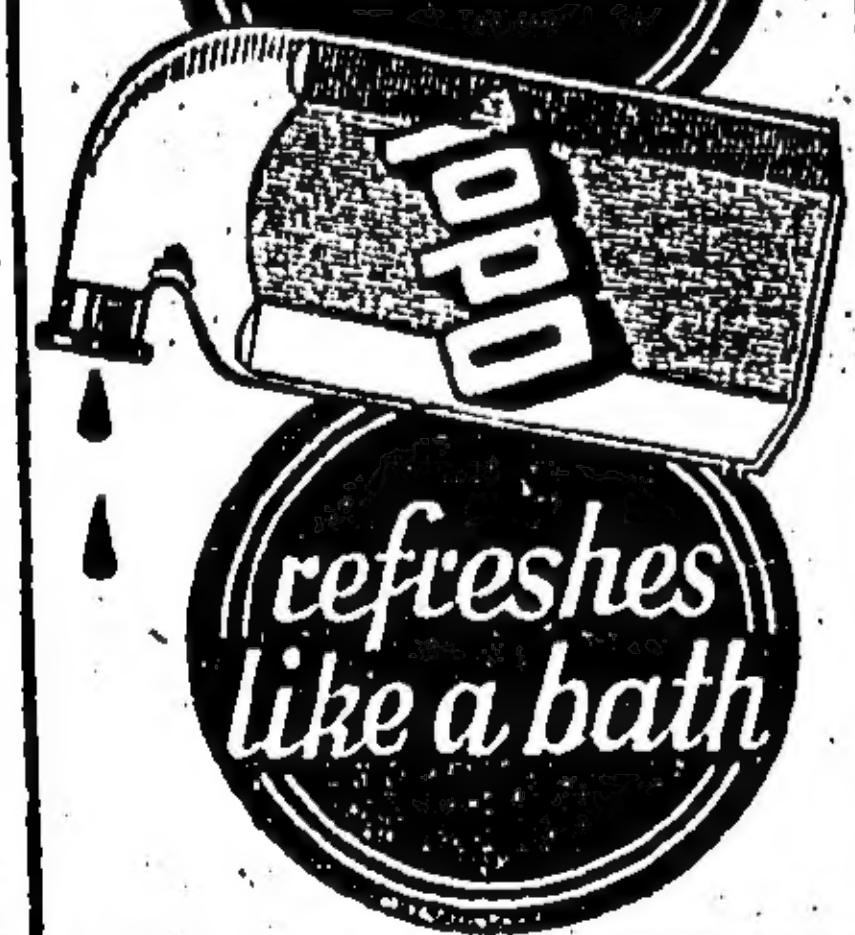
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Pittsburgh Subdues Bostonians

Cardinals And Giants Also Victorious

Kampouris Hits 3 Home Runs

New York, May 9. Pittsburgh Pirates were the only leading aggregation to play consistent baseball to-day. They maintained their winning pace at the top of the National League table, defeating Boston six to three, though they were out of the game to begin with. Di Maggio to wallop a home run. Boston had two errors and the Pirates blundered once.

St. Louis Cardinals, another of the favoured National League pennant-chasers, won their game with Brooklyn, seven to one. They hit ten to the Dodgers' nine, and benefited from the opposition's three errors.

In spite of a homer by Demaree, Chicago lost to the Giants. New York's Bartlett also hit a home run, and the Giants' eight hits netted four tallies. Demaree's was Chicago's only run. New York had an error.

KAMPOURIS' RECORD

Cincinnati's big guns were firing satisfactorily against Philadelphia, and together the teams knocked out 31 runs. The Reds scored 21 on 24 hits. But the feature of the game was Kampouris' record of three home runs. He laughed at the Phillies' pitching, and whacked everything he aimed at when he came to bat. The Phillies themselves hit fifteen and scored ten runs. Reds had three and Phillies one error.

Detroit lost a close decision to Philadelphia in the American League, but deserved nothing better. The Phillies hit fifteen and scored nine. Detroit was lucky to score eight on eight connections. Athletics had one error. Walker, of Detroit, hit a homer.

Cleveland beat Boston, three to one, on nine hits to four. Boston had two errors.

Washington beat the St. Louis Browns seven to one, hitting ten to four. Browns had two errors.

Chicago nosed out New York, Bonura giving the White Sox the game with a well-timed circuit of the bases. The Sox hit five and Yankees four. Each had two errors. —Reuter.

Pantomime Society May Be Formed

May Put On Xmas Show On Island

By FIRST NIGHT

A strong movement is afoot in Hongkong to produce a pantomime on a grand scale next Christmas.

Hitherto pantomime activities have been left in the hands of the European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, which last Christmas produced the highly successful and delightful "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The present move is to extend the Y.M.C.A. field and to produce the next pantomime at one of the bigger theatres on the island.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Society are stated to be behind the proposal, and it is possible that a Hongkong Pantomime Society will be formed, embracing, in addition to Y.M.C.A. players, those of other organisations.

Those associated with the production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" last Christmas early realised the limitations imposed by the West Lounge, particularly as regards stage accommodation and lighting effects.

Continuing To Work With Philharmonic

Rev. Cyril Brown Denies Resignation Rumour

Rumours that the Rev. Cyril Brown, producer of "Maid of the Mountains" and "The Street Singer," intended resigning from the Philharmonic Society, were emphatically denied this morning.

"There is no vestige of truth in the report," the Rev. Mr. Brown told the Telegraph. "I have no intention of resigning. Although, owing to pressure of work, I may not be able to take an active part in the work of the Philharmonic Society in the near future, I intend to remain a member."

The annual meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The Balance Sheet discloses a net profit on the year's working of \$588.78. This profit has been carried to the accumulated reserve.

CANADIANS ON GUARD AT PALACES

Historic Scene Enacted Before Vast Crowds

KING, QUEEN AND LITTLE PRINCESSES ACCLAIMED

London, May 9.

For the first time in history soldiers from the British Dominions took over the guard at Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace to-day.

Despite the wet weather large crowds watched 30 Canadians, with two officers, march to St. James' and then to Buckingham Palace, where they relieved the Welsh Guards.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, was among the spectators who watched the Canadians take over the guard.

Meanwhile, the King and Queen received the biggest and warmest pre-Coronation reception they have yet experienced when they returned, with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose from Windsor this afternoon.

Traffic was so dense that the royal car returned to London by an unusual route. The police had great difficulty clearing a way through the dense traffic, and several times His Majesty's car was held up momentarily owing to the crush of vehicles and sight-seers.

Pollce commandeered a taxicab, in which three girls were riding, in order to escort the car containing Queen Mary and Queen Maud, her guests, along Constitution Hill. The policemen jumped on the running-board of the taxi, waving and shouting, and managed to force a way through on the wrong side of the road through a stream of private cars.

At the Coronation service in the evening the Archbishop of Canterbury declared that the Coronation ceremony represented the whole course of British national history. He was broadcasting over the BBC network.

In these times of revolution and restless confusion, he asserted, many nations of the civilised world must be impressed when they realise that a King of Britain is being crowned at the same ceremony which his predecessors had experienced for over a thousand years.

The Archbishop pleaded that all must regard themselves not merely as listeners and spectators, but should acknowledge God's sovereignty and submit to His rule. —Reuter.

Transit Of Mercury

May Not Be Seen Locally

With regard to the transit of Mercury, due to occur to-morrow, the Royal Observatory states that the ingress should take place at 4.47 p.m. at 77 degrees from the vertex, and the egress at 5.11 p.m. at 83 degrees from the vertex.

The transit will thus last about 24 minutes and will take place on the right side of the sun. It is doubtful, however, whether it will be observed very clearly locally. The transit is not regarded of any great astronomical importance.

Canton Belle Makes Trip

Inaugural Run To Canton

The K.C.R.'s new luxury parlor car Canton Belle, made a trial trip on Sunday when it was hired by a party from Kowloon.

This morning, the car made its inaugural run leaving Kowloon at 10.57, when it was used to convey Mr. Warren Lee Piersen, President of the Import and Export Bank of Washington, and his wife, to Canton.

Mr. Piersen is on an economic mission to China.

Agitation For Higher Gold Price

Officials Deny Any Change Imminent

Propaganda Favours Increased Value

Washington, May 9.

Although officials systematically discredit reports of any imminent change in the price of gold, recent rumours have caused the agents of mining industries and some brokers to agitate for higher instead of lower prices, which speculative markets recently presumed was a logical tendency.

Whereas the heavy concentration of gold in the United States and the rapid rise of wholesale commodities in recent weeks created some sentiment favourable to lower gold prices, counter-propaganda is now heard in unofficial quarters contending the Government's major long-time interest rests with plentiful money. Consequently, it is theoretically advantageous to have an immense gold reserve highly valued in terms of dollars.

Such a view rests upon the uncertainty of the federal budget being balanced during the next few years and the recent lower bond prices. The fiscal strength of the United States in recent years has been strongly supported by the bankers' willingness to absorb immense quantities of Government bonds, but if the Governmental credit situation is lightened the Government might need to create currency issues to meet its indebtedness.

The United Press learns that agents of American, Canadian and Philippine gold mining interests recently canvassed Washington without obtaining any evidence of an early change being intended in the price of gold. —United Press.

N.Y. Markets Quiet

Dullness Expected To Continue

New York, May 8. Prices were easier in a quiet session on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, with traders anticipating that the dullness was likely to continue.

The unfavourable factors in the market include: Light foreign trading, dull commodity markets, and legislative uncertainty.

Favourable factors include: Good automobile sales, good farm incomes for the first quarter of this year, the sharp rise in car loadings and steel production maintaining its high level. The Bond Market was irregular with United States issues higher, while issues on the Curb Exchange were mixed and quiet.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	May 7	May 8	Change
Industrials	176.59	175.34	OT 35
Rails	60.63	60.14	OT 49
Utilities	29.28	29.23	OT .05
Bonds	101.79	101.72	OT .07
Volume	285,000	shares—United Press.	

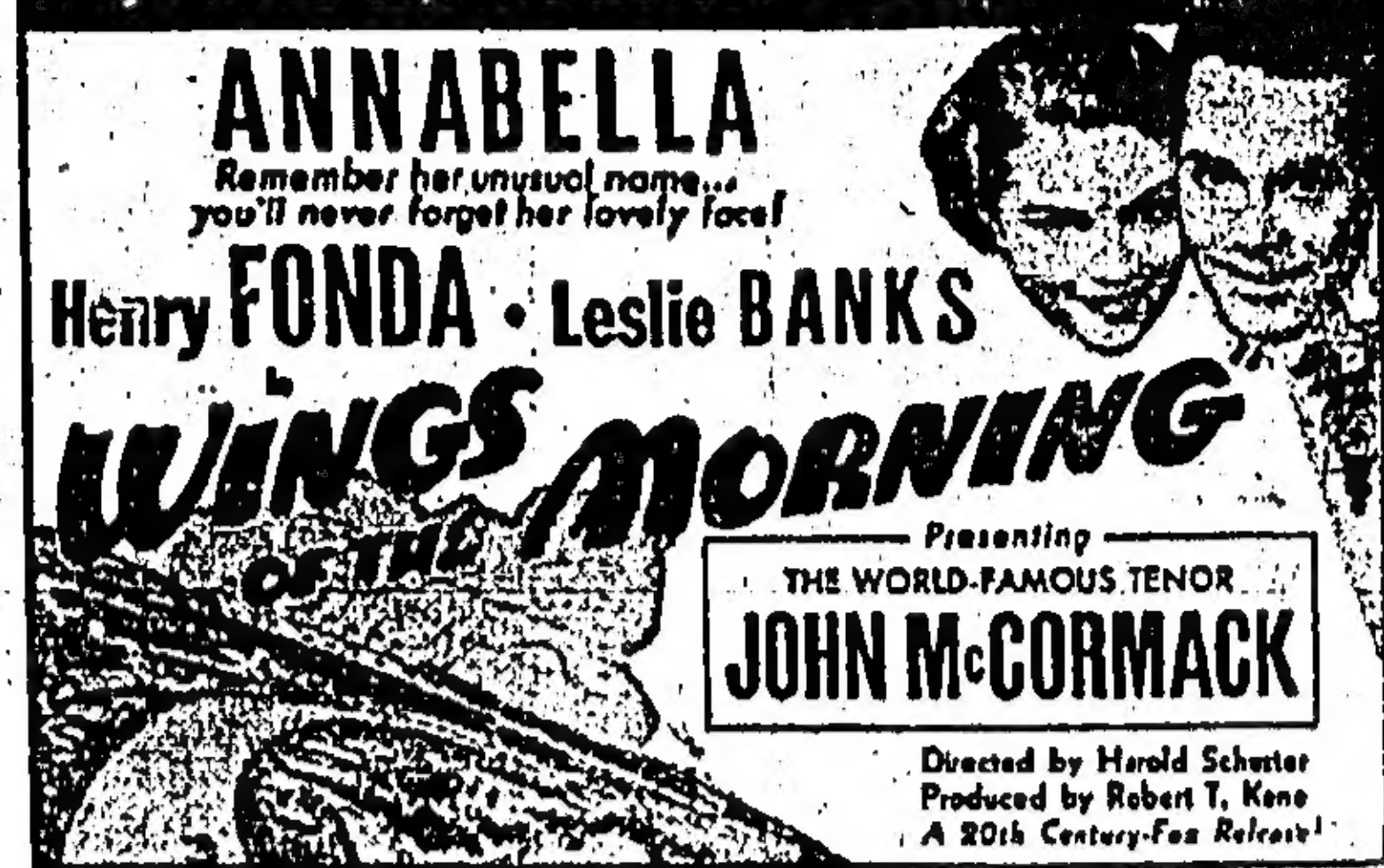
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